PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

AT ITS

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

HELD AT

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

OCT. 23–24, 1884.

CINCINNATI:

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

ROBERT MOFFETT, Corresponding Secretary.

ERRATA.

The table on page 11 was intended to be inserted on last page, since it does not represent the work of the G. C. M. C. Several State reports were received after it was printed. The "estimated" will appear correctly in the Year-Book, soon to be published. In "receipts," in Ohio read Bedford, $5.76; E. J. Carson, 15.80; Emma E. Barker, 5.00; Franklin Ave. S. S., 38.73. Add Russell Errett, 40.00; J. H. Fillmore, 40.00. Instead of last dots under Reynoldsburg, insert Randolph, 2 76. A few minor errors will be easily corrected by donors.

GENERAL MISSIONARY DIRECTORY, 1884-1885.

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* Resigned, and vacancy filled by DR. RIFE, Covington, Ky.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

FIRST SESSION.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, October 23, 1884.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of this Convention, held in Cincinnati last year, having decided in favor of the First Christian Church (corner of 17th and Olive streets), St. Louis, Mo., as the next place of meeting, on this "Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., after the third Lord's day in October"—as prescribed in so many words in the constitution—A. G. Thomas, of Georgia, President, took the chair, W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, acting as Secretary since 1880.

The session was opened with the singing of No. 600 in the Christian Hymnal, and with the reading of the Scriptures, and with prayer by George Plattenburg, of Missouri.

President Thomas then said: "Congratulating you, brethren, upon our meeting together again, I announce the business of the Convention in order, and await your pleasure."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

J. B. Mayfield, of Illinois, moved the appointment of the usual standing committees, viz.: on Enrollment, on Order of Business, on Nominations, and on Time and Place of Next Meeting.

The motion was agreed to, and thereupon the President made said committees to consist as follows:

On Enrollment.—R. A. Dunlap, Ill.; B. F. Clay, Ky.; J. M. Vawter, Mo.; G. E. Ellis, O.; W. S. Priest, Kansas.

On Order of Business. A. I. Hobbs, Ky.; C. C. Smith, O.; J. M. Trible, N. Y.; O. A. Bartholomew, Pa; G. M. Goode, Ill.

On Nominations.—W. K. Pendleton, W. Va.; W. S. Dickinson, O.; P. H. Duncan, Ky.; B. J. Radford, Ill.; F. M. Rains, Kansas.

On Time and Place of Next Convention.—M. M. Goode, Mo.; A. B. Chamberlain, Pa.; J. H. Painter, Iowa; S. M. Jefferson, Ky.; J. G. Waggoner, Ill.

Love H. Jameson, of Indiana, sang "The angels will come, with sweet music they'll come."

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

A. I. Hobbs, of Ky., from the Committee on Order of Business, submitted the following partial report:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Opening Service. 2. Enrollment. 3. Report of Board. 4. Official Reports. 5. Appointment of Special Committees. 6. Address of J. M. Trible. 7. Reports of Standing Committees. 8. Adjourn to 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

1. Devotional, led by A. Wilcox. 2. Address by President. 3. Address by Wm. B. Craig.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Corresponding Secretary (Robert Moffett, of Ohio) read the following report of the Board of Managers:

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION:

We come before you with our thirty-fifth annual report. We welcome to this anniversary convocation the friends of the General Christian Missionary Convention. While we have not accomplished as much as we desired, we rejoice that we are able to present a report that shows a great improvement over last year.

OUR MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

ALABAMA.

T. J. Gafford has continued his labors for the Board among the weak churches of Southern Alabama. He visited regularly eight or ten churches, and added fifty-four to their membership. R. W. Van Hook has labored in Northern Alabama. We gave him support to enable him to give a portion of his time to Northport, where he organized a church. This organization has just completed a houze of worship. Our assistance made it possible for him to remain in the field. He added thirty to the membership of the churches for which he ministered.

ARKANSAS.

We have aided the Arkansas Board of Missions to sustain, in part, three evangelists—E. R. Childers, J. C. Mason and C. E. Gillespie. They report 232 additions to the several churches visited, and two churches organized, viz.: Waldron and Dayton. Their days of service aggregate 324.

COLORADO.

We have assisted the Colorado Missionary Board to support J. T. Sharrard, State Evangelist. He has given much of his time to Gunnison and Lake City, churches which contribute largely to his support. He has visited ten other important places, and organized a church at Grand Junction, where he secured lots for a house of worship, and a considerable subscription for its erection. He has added twenty-five to the churches of his field. We contribute directly to the Colorado Society. Their report of other labors has not been received.

DAKOTA.

J. A. Seaton began his labors at Watertown, Oct. 1, 1883, and has given his undivided attention to the work there. The church has received into its membership twenty-seven during the year, multiplying their number more than three-fold. The church now numbers fifty-eight, with a Sunday-school of fifty-two. Bro. Seaton reports all departments of church work in a prosperous condition. He says: "We began October 1, with thirteen; we now number forty-eight. We had no Sunday-school; our school now numbers fifty-two. We had a very small audience; our house is now at times uncomfortably full." Watertown is an important railroad center, and is destined to become a considerable city. A strong church there will exert a good influence over all the State.

Evangelists.—F. M. Collins began his labors for the Board November 1, as general evangelist. He has organized churches at Miller's, Altoona and St. Lawrence, with an aggregate membership of 112. Steps have been taken to build houses of worship at St. Lawrence and Altoona.

O. P. Miller donates his time, the Board paying his traveling expenses when he visits places where there is a prospect of inaugurating missions. He has been visiting several places, and reports favorably of Fargo as a place where a mission might be established with good promise.

In the month of June the Corresponding Secretary visited Dakota, and organized the Dakota Christian Missionary Convention. The meeting was held at Watertown, and though the attendance was small, it was made up of representatives from seven places where there are brethren desirous of establishing churches. Letters were received from several other places. The Dakota Board will seek to secure contributions from all the scattered disciples of the State, and give aid at places of the greatest promise. As the result of this convention, Bro. Collins, who was made State evangelist, organized a co-operation in Southeast Dakota. Bro. E. R. Allen has been employed in this field, and reports eight stations supplied with preaching, four new places occupied, one church organized, and a considerable sum subscribed for carrying on the work. The Board will render them some assistance the ensuing year.

Dakota Territory is destined to become two great States, and will be filled with a population full of thrift and enterprise. The large majority of the people are just beginning to make homes. At present they can do little. The low prices of produce this year make it almost impossible for them to contribute much the coming year; but the time is coming when missions will rapidly reach a self-sustaining position. Our Board should be enabled to put a score of missionaries in this field at once.

FLORIDA.

Last February J. B. Knowles, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Jacksonville and held a meeting, under the auspices of the Florida Woman's Missionary Society, which resulted in an organization of forty-six members. The Board was requested to send a missionary there, and this we did, his support to come from the General Board, the Florida Board, and the church in Jacksonville. W. B. Young began his labors under this arrangement May 20, and has been laboring with fair success. He has also spent some time at De Land, where a church has been organized, and gives signs of a promising future.

The Florida Christian Missionary Convention was organized during the year, and already their councils are proving serviceable to the cause. The large influx of peopte to this State makes it specially important to increase our missionary force.

GEORGIA.

N. W. Smith has been employed a portion of the year among the poor churches of Western Georgia. He has spent fifty-three days, visited eleven different places, and traveled over seven hundred miles. He has found but three places where the outlook is encouraging.

KANSAS.

Topeka.—W. H. Boles has continued his labors at the capital of the State. His labors have been greatly blessed. There have been added to the church during the year one hundred and seventeen—forty-two by baptism—and a net gain of one hundred and one. The Sunday-school has more than doubled. During the year the church left the hall in which they worshiped last year, and now occupy the old Quincy street M. E. church, which they fitted up at considerable expense. The church has raised for all purposes $2,076, of which $162.50 went into the several missionary treasuries. Your Board will continue aid during the ensuing year, after which it is expected our assistance will not be needed.

Atchison.—W. S. Priest has been continued as missionary at Atchison. The church and Sunday-school have increased in numbers. Bro. Priest has been much in the field in the interest of their church building. A lot has been purchased, and a building to cost about $2,500 is in course of erection. A considerable sum has been subscribed by brethren in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and other States, and the Committee on Extension has granted them a loan of $500. The brethren in Atchison seem to be greatly encouraged with the outlook.

Wichita.—H. P. Tandy was sent to Wichita March 1. His support comes

from the church, the Kansas Board and the General Board. Thirty-three have been added to the church since the 1st of March. The church now numbers one hundred and four, and the Sunday-school eighty. Their house of worship, to which hundreds of brethren have generously contributed, is nearing completion. The Committee on Extension has loaned them $500.

The Board also contributed a small sum to aid J. D. Smith, the pastor of the colored church in Topeka.

MINNESOTA.

L. Lane has been working faithfully and hopefully in St. Paul during the year. Twenty three have been added to the church, which now has fifty members, and the Sunday-school forty. Bro. Lane has been assisted by your Board since November 1. We have increased our offer for the ensuing year. A church building is very greatly needed, an enterprise which has already taken shape. St. Paul is a city of 100,000 people, full of enterprise and thrift. To build up a church in such a city is no small undertaking. A house of suitable dimensions and attractiveness will cost a large sum; and the church there must depend largely upon the brethren elsewhere. To meet such emergencies the Extension Fund should be greatly increased.

MISSISSIPPI.

R. A. Bishop has been employed to labor one-half his time as general evangelist since the 1st of May. He has visited fourteen churches, two new places, organized a church at Claiborne of thirty-nine members, and added twenty-eight to the churches. He has also taken steps to organize a State missionary organization. It has been suggested to organize Mississippi and Alabama under one board – a suggestion which is now under consideration.

NEBRASKA.

R. C. Barrow has continued his services as State Evangelist, sustained jointly by the Nebraska and General Boards. He has visited twenty-seven places, six of them being new points, organized churches at Wakefield and Harvard, and added 204 to the churches visited. The employment of Bro. Barrow by our Board has enabled the State Board to keep N. B. Alley in the field. He has raised in the State for building houses, paying church debts, and supporting preachers, about $9,000. He visited nineteen places, three of them new points, organized one church, and added in his field ninety-four. Also Martin Boles spent three months north of the Platte River. He preached at six different places, and organized a church at Logan Grove. He added, at the places visited, twenty-three – eight by baptism. The region north of the Platte is almost destitute of churches of our people. Burnett, Wakefield and Logan Grove have been recently organized. The Board will continue to aid the Nebraska Society, with the hope that this portion of the State will be occupied.

OREGON.

J. F. Floyd is sustained at Albany and vicinity by the General and State Boards. He began his labors there Jan. 1. He has added sixteen at the two places (Albany and Oak Creek) for which he labors, and raised a considerable subscription for a much-needed house of worship in Albany. Albany is a city of some seven thousand people, and a very important commercial center. The church now numbers thirty-two.

The railroads entering Oregon have opened easy communications with the older States. A steady stream of immigration is rapidly filling the State, as also the adjacent Territory of Washington. Your Board have in contemplation a general evangelist for Washington Territory, with the hope that at least one-half his salary may be secured upon the field of his labors.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

We assist the State Board to sustain the State Evangelist. R. B. Roberts closed his services the 17th of November, reporting twenty-five accessions to the churches. A. S. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., began his labors as State Evangelist, Dec. 1. He labored four months, organized a church at Rice Patch, and added one hundred and twenty-four to the churches. J. D. Ewen began his labors as Evangelist July 1; spent fifty-three days, added

eleven, and organized a church at Reynoza. But for our assistance, the South Carolina churches could not maintain an Evangelist in the field.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga.—The Board assisted the Church at Chattanooga in supporting a meeting, held by T. D. Garvin, in November, which resulted in thirteen accessions to the church.

T. D. Butler began his labors in this city September 1, his support to come from the church and the Board. This is an important city of about sixteen thousand people, and rapidly growing.

G. B. Stone was employed to labor a portion of his time in Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia, as Evangelist. He reports fifty-six days spent in the field, visiting seventeen places, nine of which were new points.

We sent Thomas Munnell to represent us at the Eastern Tennessee Convention of churches—the Kentucky Board kindly consenting to become responsible for his remuneration. Bro. Munnell reports favorably of this Convention—its zeal, its interest in missionary work, its sympathy with the work represented by this body. We hope, at no distant day, to be happy in enrolling many of the churches of Tennessee as contributors to our missionary funds.

WISCONSIN.

F. A. Niles began his services as State Evangelist Nov. 10, and closed July 1. He visited nearly all the churches in the State, held several excellent meetings, added fifty-six to the churches, and secured pledges for regular preaching at three places, and assisted in locating pastors. He visited several new places, among them Milwaukee, where we have several brethren. He reported it inexpedient to undertake a mission there at present, for reasons not necessary to state in this report.

The work in Wisconsin for the ensuing year will take on a little different form. A few weak churches will be aided with a view to enabling them to do a more efficient work.

COLORED MISSIONS.

Bro. Taylor has been employed a portion of the year to labor at large among the colored people. He visited Normal, Ill., last January; spent forty-seven days, baptized twelve, received thirteen others into fellowship, and organized a church of twenty-five members, and a Sunday-school with sixty-four. With the assistance of Bro. Goode, he raised $700, and purchased the old Presbyterian church. On the first Lord's day in February, the congregation took possession of the house, Bro. Goode preaching the dedicatory sermon. The brethren at Normal paid him $124.40 for his services. The remainder of his time was spent with the congregations at Corinth, Level, Richmond, Millersburg, Carlisle, Milton and Cincinnati, in the interest of the Bible School (colored)—giving fifty-four days, during which time he baptized six, received two others into fellowship, organized one Sunday-school of eighty scholars, raised $208.70 on church debts, and $380 in cash and pledges for the Bible Schools.

Many letters have come to us from colored ministers in the South, asking assistance in their support. The Board greatly desired to assist all these, and we lament our inability to do more.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Board has recently engaged Isaac Mode, of Okmulkee, Creek Nation, to labor among the Indians. He began his labors Oct. 1.

BOSTON.

Early in the year the Board resolved to appropriate $1,500 to the mission in Boston. The New England Society agreed to supplement this amount with $500. We then began our search for a minister who would first of all be suitable for Boston; and, second, whose name would establish confidence in success, and so draw upon the liberality of the brethren. Suffice it to say that we have written to nearly a score of brethren whose names were suggested by the Committee on Missions, and have failed to secure a man

for the place. Others might have been secured, but the Board was not unanimous in their choice. Perhaps we have been too fastidious in this matter; but we plead the magnitude of the undertaking, requiring much time, much patience, and much money, as our excuse. There is no use to begin a work in Boston unless we intend to sustain it with vigor, and are willing to wait patiently for the fruitage.

In addition to the places already named in this report, we have received appeals from Utah, Idaho, and other places, which we could not answer favorably for want of funds.

We append a table showing the condition and progress of our missionary work, in which we embody many facts not embraced in this hasty review, and aggregating—

No. of days' service	4,820
" sermons	2,794
" baptisms	510
" other accessions	688
Total accessions	1,198
No. of churches visited	270
" new points	70
" churches organized	14
Amount collected in field for remuneration	$5,294.26
Cash and pledges for church debts, building, settling pastors and missions, raised by missionaries and agents	$19,554.73

FINANCIAL.

We began the year with—

In the treasury for missionary purposes	$ 328 40	
In the treasury for tract purposes	46 41—$	374 81
Received—		
Collections for missionary purposes (cash)	$8,483 40	
" by missionaries on the field	4,137 41—$12,620	81
" for Extension Fund	2,105 00	
" for Superannuated Ministers	192 25	
" for tract distribution	296 37	
" for Washington House	1,048 66	
" for S. C. Institute	154 60—	3,796 88
		16,792 50
Advanced by Treasurer for Washington House Fund		39 50
		$16,832 00
Disbursed—		
Cash from treasury for missions	$4 672 26	
Collections by missionaries for missions	4,137 41	
For travel, printing, postage, stationery, etc	546 10	
For agencies	228 23	
For salary of Corresponding Secretary	1,376 00	
To other missionary boards	342 42	
To Southern Christian Institute	154 60	
For tract purposes	251 46	
On account of Washington House	1,088 16	
Loaned of Extension Fund and expenses	1,014 10—$13,810	74
Balance in treasury—		
Missionary Fund	$1,646 79	
Extension Fund	1,090 90	
Superannuated Fund	192 25	
Tract Fund	91 32—	3,021 26
		$16,832 00

We submit the Treasurer's report, corresponding with these statements, as also the report of the Committee on Extension, giving in detail the disbursements, and the present condition of the treasury.

Classifying these receipts by States, we have the following exhibit:

Alabama	$ 30 00	Michigan	$ 144 99
Arkansas	60 00	Missouri	1,950 41
Colorado	74 50	Minnesota	104 88
California	25 00	Maryland	97 06
Connecticut	10 00	Massachusetts	11 72
District of Columbia	15 00	Nebraska	73 78
Dakota	31 67	New York	49 77
Florida	56 00	North Carolina	22 82
Georgia	70 00	Ohio	2,916 26
Indiana	1,063 09	Oregon	15 00
Illinois	949 92	Pennsylvania	952 20
Iowa	445 76	Tennessee	12 60
Kansas	94 10	Texas	10 00
Kentucky	879 82	Virginia	35 50
Louisiana	10 00	Wisconsin	56 09
West Virginia	112 30	England	1,035 00
Extra	787 79		

Classifying the supplemental funds, *i. e.*, funds collected by missionaries on their several fields of labor, for compensation, we have the following exhibit:

Alabama	$ 147 70	Oregon	$ 149 30
Dakota	660 60	South Carolina	32 89
Florida	103 50	Tennessee	181 55
Georgia	16 50	Preston Taylor, chiefly at Normal, Illinois	142 40
Kansas	1,557 25	Wisconsin	116 22
Mississippi	53 60		
Minnesota	525 00		
Nebraska	451 00	Total	$4,137 41

We find that 273 churches and Sunday-schools have contributed, as such, directly to our funds, and 135 of these as the result of a personal visit from the Corresponding Secretary, or other agents. Ohio, Illinois and Missouri have contributed upon the dividend plan, Illinois giving 10 per cent., and Ohio and Missouri giving 25 per cent. of regular funds. Missouri is to be congratulated on the large increase over last year. Seven other States have made small donations from their treasuries, expressive of their sympathy, and to secure representation in this meeting The large portion of our receipts has come from individuals.

We are encouraged by the fact that our revenue for carrying forward the legitimate work of this Society is larger than in any year since 1867; but we are humiliated at the evident lack of *general* interest in the missions prosecuted by this Board. Our Corresponding Secretary has given eight and a half months to the work of his office, acting as Corresponding Secretary for the Ohio Society till the 25th of May. During the year he has been away from home, chiefly canvassing among the churches in the interest of this Board, 212 days. He secured in cash and verbal and written pledges, about $6,000, the most of it to be paid in annual installments for five years. The good results of his canvassing may be seen by comparing the amounts of last year with the present. For illustration: Last year Illinois, without a canvass, gave $147.75; this year a short canvass brought to our treasury $949.92; Kentucky last year, without a canvass, gave $304.37; this year a short canvass brought their contribution up to $879.82. M. L. Blaney has been employed about three and a half months as agent for Northern Indiana. He reports as the result of his labors over $2,000 in cash and five-year pledges.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The raising of money is the difficult problem of your Board. In 1869 this Convention yielded its privilege to take independent collections. It expected its income to come from a dividend of funds collected by the State Boards. Few of the States made any dividends. Soon nearly all of them absorbed, in State work, the receipts derived from quarterly collections, till now no 25 per cent. dividends are made except in Ohio and Missouri. Meanwhile the Foreign Society added three other collections, making seven in all taken in many of the States. We have allowed ourselves to be

crowded out until there is no opportunity given the churches to contribute to our important work. In view of these facts, we recommend that two Lord's days in the year be named as the days on which special collections shall be taken for this Board. We also suggest that an active canvass be kept up in all the States and districts which do not make a dividend of 25 per cent. of their regular missionary funds. It would be well, we think, to put one other man—a strong man—in the field to assist the Corresponding Secretary in canvassing among the best churches. In some way we must lift this work up to the prosperity its importance demands. We ought to set out this year to raise $25,000, and increase it next year to $30,000, and so on until we have an annual income of $100,000. The indifference of many of our preachers and churches to this work is simply astonishing. It would be well in churches where the elders and preachers are negligent, to organize auxiliary bands, made up chiefly of the young people, who must be educated up to something better than they now see in their fathers. Our cash income must be $10,000 to meet our annual obligations as at present made. This is nearly $2,000 more than our present income for the missionary work of this Board. We must, if possible, add more missions during the ensuing year, and more money will be needed. We commend the whole question to the careful consideration of this Convention.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

It will be seen that only $1,048.66 has been sent to this Board for the Washington house. The note of $5,000 outstanding at last meeting is still unpaid. The church was dedicated last January. It is an elegant and commodious structure—a splendid monument to the liberality of the Christian brotherhood outside of Washington, and specially speaks volumes in favor of the zeal and generosity of the church there, upon whom the heaviest burden has fallen. After all available pledges have been collected, there will remain a debt of about $5,000 unprovided for. We believe the church, even with increasing prosperity, will be hindered by this incumbrance. We hope, therefore, that the brethren everywhere will give heed to the appeals which are made to lift this debt.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

The Convention last year appointed a Committee and charged it with the difficult task of suggesting a plan for raising funds for the comfort of a superannuated ministry. Your Board has not anticipated the work of that committee. It was suggested by the chairman of the Committee that a beginning be made this year by raising means to redeem the home of our esteemed and venerable Bro. Mathes, of Bedford, Ind. This we undertook to do, but the Board did not deem it wise to negotiate for this purchase until at least two-thirds of the required sum had been raised. After a considerable effort we raised, in cash and pledges for this purpose, a little over five hundred dollars. We found it impracticable to raise the balance in the time allotted, and gave up the project. We hope the committee will be able to suggest a plan for raising a fund for the superannuated, from which fund it may be possible to help this brother, and many others, as help may be needed.

THE WORK IN THE STATES.

We are unable to submit a full statement of missionary work done by the several State Boards, since all the State reports have not been received. The reports from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa indicate a great improvement over last year. We append a table giving such information as we have at hand. Where State reports have not been received, we have estimated or used the reports of 1883. At this writing the table is incomplete; but we conclude from data in hand that the State organizations have raised $40,000 for State missions.

To this might be added as much more raised by the missionaries for settling pastors, building houses, etc. There is little doubt that our brethren have raised, in one way and another, about $100,000 for home missions. These States employ about fifty evangelists, or their equivalent, who add to the church three or four thousand converts annually. (See table appended.)

TABLE SHOWING THE MISSIONARY LABOR AND RESULTS IN THE STATES.

A * indicates that the figures are estimated in part.
A † indicates that the figures are wholly estimated.

STATE.	The estimated amount raised by missionaries in pledges and cash for buildings, settling pastors, etc., not included in treasurer's acct's.	The estimated amount raised by county and district associations not included in publi-shed figures	Amount raised by State Board to be sent out of State.	Amount raised by State Board for State work...	No. of churches organized.....	No. of new places visited	No. of places visited and assisted.	No. of other accessions.....	No. of baptisms.	No. of sermons.	No. of days service.....
Arkansas	$ 950.00	$ 100.00	$ 60.00	$ 411.75	3	3	28	88	180	412	336
California *.....	8,000.00	500.00	.....	1,837.48	1	5	25	60	88	350	525
California, S. S.†.....	.....	.....	.....	850.00	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	150	365
Colorado.....	850.00	.....	25.00	816.38	1	8	10	19	6	120	365
Georgia*.....	500.00	750.00	10.15	1,000.00	6	10	30	180	150	650	950
Iowa.....	8,269.00	20.00	.....	3,220.70	8	10	83	110	200	900	1,207
Indiana, with S. S.	1,840.00	3,121.25	658.39	1,617.87	3	23	36	41	265	1,151	1,095
Illinois.....	.....	500.00	.....	2,961.15	2	2	21	84	77	364	465
Illinois, S. S.*.....	.....	.....	48.00	1,532.00	.....	5	28	24	50	100	365
Kansas.....	3,339.00	250.00	175.07	2,286.04	3	5	12	94	110	791	2,200
Kentucky	5,910.00	.....	.....	8,507.49	3	5	150	337	597	2,619	3,293
Kentucky, S. S.*.....	.....	.....	.....	1,134.01	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	250	365
Missouri*.....	31,560.00	2,500.00	1,063.72	3,727.05	7	30	130	642	704	3,264	4,278
Missouri, S. S.*.....	6,400.00	.....	.....	2,800.00	3	3	127	108	89	801	730
Minnesota†.....	500.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	4	10	35	25	250	365
Maryland and District of Columbia (1883)*....	.....	.....	.....	297.86	1	2	6	70	50	250	365
Michigan.....	.....	500.00	75.00	1,066.02	3	15	14	51	49	292	420
New York *.....	.....	.....	10.00	2,367.91	.....	.....	3	50	23	300	600
Nebraska	.....	.....	.....	1,653.59	4	11	36	174	47	552	820
New England	.....	.....	.....	344.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina*.....	.....	1,746.37	26.30	219.47	4	10	25	23	76	1,238	1,979
Ohio.....	.....	.....	4,860.57	5,788.76	4	13	35	129	101	1,312	1,905
Oregon (1883).....	.....	.....	.....	458.75	.....	3	4	30	25	160	144
Pennsylvania*.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	2	2	4	25	35	250	720
South Carolina.....	.....	.....	32.89	208.34	1	4	10	98	62	163	228
Texas*.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2	.....	36	21	17	328	365
Tennessee †.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	2	5	50	50	75	500	730
Virginia†.....	2,500.00	1,500.00	.....	1,200.00	2	10	25	60	50	320	365
West Virginia.....	.....	100.00	.....	390.80	2	6	16	54	38	250	257
Wisconsin.....	500.00	.....	.....	507.02	1	3	20	4	52	131	232
Labor estimates for dis'ts not included in above.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50	80	100	500	730
Totals.....	$ 31,787.62	$12,787.62	$6,985.09	$50,204 68	68	204	1,099	2,823	1,818	18,718	26,754

California is the aggregate of State Board and Women's Society. Kentucky is the aggregate of State Board, south-west Kentucky, and Woman's Home Missionary Society. Ohio, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee include district accounts of labor and results. Indiana is the aggregate of State Board and Sunday-school Association. The estimates are based upon newspaper reports. The amount raised by State Boards for State work is over fifty thousand dollars. If to this we add the estimate for districts, the aggregate for State and district missions is $62,992.30. The aggregate days show about seventy-five evangelists and missionaries for all their time.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

It has been suggested to us that some provision should be made defining the privileges of churches, Sunday-schools, and other local associations, which take and pay for Life Memberships and Life Directorships in this Convention. We recommend that the following words be embraced in Art. III.: "Any church, Sunday-school, or other local Christian association.

shall be permitted one delegate annually for ten years for each Life Membership or Life Directorship taken by the association as such; or such association may elect to bestow a Life Membership or Directorship upon a person to be named by them."

OUR DEAD.

Not a few of our brethren in Christ who, in life, were active in every good work, have, during the year now closed, been called from this life to another. Among the more prominent and well known of these, we name the venerable Jonas Hartzel, of Iowa; Samuel K. Hoshour, of Indiana; L. B. Hyatt, of Pennsylvania, and G. W. Elley, of Kentucky, all pioneers in our cause, whose names are household words among Disciples of Christ. Among the younger ministers we name S. P. Lucy, George E. Flower and M. W. Reid, of Kentucky, and C. L. Crowther, of Illinois, etc. Among the good and faithful sisters we name Mrs. S. A. Bromwell, of Ohio; Mrs. Marie R. Butler, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Martha Lape, of Kentucky. All these, and many more whose names are not so well known, have entered into that rest prepared for the people of God. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." May we, in the presence of precious memories of the dead, renew our vows to higher consecration to the work of the Master.

CONCLUSION.

We believe we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The cause of missions is the cause of God, and can not fail. "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," is Christ's assurance of help and victory. *We* are but feeble instruments in His hands, but *He* is mighty and will prevail. Let us learn how to be humble and to hope; how to labor and to wait.

Our work as a Board closes with this report. We re-commit the cause of missions, as represented by this Association, to your hands. And "may the God of peace make you perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

In behalf of the Board,
R. MOFFETT, Cor. Sec'y.

G. C. M. C. TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPH SMITH, JR., Treasurer, in account with General Christian Missionary Convention.

MISSIONARY FUND.

1883.	Dr.	
Oct. 22. By balance in treasury. ....$		$328 40
Collections—		
1884.		
Regular missionary fund	7,840 98	
Special for F. C. M. S. and C. W. B. M.....	342 42	
Special for superannuated ministers.....	192 25	
By missionaries in the field.....	4,137 41	
From Hymn Book Trustees.....	300 00	
For Southern Christian Intstitute.....	154 60	
		12,967 66
		$13,296 06

To paid orders during year, viz.:	Cr.
Nos. 1, 4, 27, 43, 76, J. A. Seaton, Watertown, Dak.....	1,075 00
" 2, 19, 38, 84, T. G. Gafford, Southern Alabama.....	214 20
" 3, 24, 46, 78, R. C. Barrow, Nebraska.....	725 50
" 5, 25, 52, 77, J. A. Hill, Cor. Sec. Colorado C. M.C.	500 00
" 6, 45, 91, F. A. Niles, Evangelist, Wisconsin.....	277 36
" 8, 32, 80, J. D. Erwen, Cor. Sec. S. C. M. C.....	101 92
" 9, 23, 41, 83, E. M. Collins, Evangelist, Dakota.....	935 66
" 12, 22, 47, 85, W. H. Boles, Topeka, Kan.....	1,158 50
" 13, 29, 40, 72, W. S. Priest, Atchison, Kan.....	641 00

Nos. 14, 28, 44, 87, L. Lane, St. Paul, Minn	800 00		
" 20, 49, 88, N. W. Smith, Evangelist, Georgia	91 50		
" 21, 74, P. Taylor, Evangelist (colored)	267 40		
" 26, T. D. Garvin, meeting in Chattanooga	105 00		
" 39, 58, 79, J. F. Floyd, Albany, Oregon	336 80		
" 31, 39, 82, R. W. Van Hook, Northport, Ala	118 50		
" 42, 81, W. B. Young, Jacksonville, Fla	276 50		
" 48, J. D. Smith (colored), Topeka, Kan	20 00		
" 50, 89, R. A. Bishop, Evangelist, Mississippi	153 60		
" 53, O. P. Miller, Evangelist, Dakota	25 00		
" 54, 73, G. B. Stone, Evangelist, Tennessee	91 55		
" 55, 86, H. P. Tandy, Wichita, Kan.	417 75		
" 56, 90, T. D. Butler, Chattanooga, Tenn.	207 13		
" 59, George Teeple for Greasy, Mo. (special)	37 00		
" 7, 51, 75, J. K. Reid, Cor. Sec. Ark. C. M. C.	220 00		
" 92, Galen Wood, for Anaconda, Miss. (special)	2 80—		8,809 67
" 64, Southern Christian Institute	154 60		
" 16, 35, 57, 71, A. McLean, Cor. Sec. F. C. M. S.	317 42		
" 70, S. E. Shortridge, Cor. Sec. C. W. B. M	25 00—		497 02
" 69, Thos. Munnell, visit to East Tennessee	25 35		
" 10, 34, 61, 67, R. Moffett, salary	1,376 00		
" 11, 33, 60, 66, R. Moffett, travel, postage, printing, etc	450 72		
" 68, M. L. Blaney, agent in Indiana	198 26		
" 15, Standard Pub. Co., printing Minutes of 1883	100 00—		2,150 33
			$11,457 02
1884. Oct. 15. Balance in treasury			1,839 04
			$13.296 06

TRACT FUND.

		DR.		
Oct. 22, 1883.	Balance in treasury	$	46 41	
	By collections		296 37—	$ 342 78
		CR.		
	To paid order, No. 65, Standard Pub. Co.'s bills	$	251 46	
Oct. 15, 1884.	Balance in treasury		91 32—	342 78

EXTENSION FUND.

		DR.		
Oct. 15, 1884.	By collections during year	$	2,105 00—	2,105 00
		CR.		
	To paid order No. 36, Standard Pub. Co., printing.	$	14 10	
	To paid order 62, loans to Atchison and Wichita		1,000 00—	1,014 10
Oct. 15, 1884.	Balance in treasury			1,090 90
				2,105 00

WASHINGTON HOUSE FUND.

		DR.		
	By collections from churches and individuals	$	971 41	
	Received of J. F. Saum, treasurer of Washington church		77 25—	1,048 66
		CR.		
	To paid orders Nos. 17, 37, 63, interest on loan	$	237 45	
	To paid order No. 18, for Washington church fur.		600 00	
	Overdrawn last year		250 71—	1,088 16
Oct. 15, 1884.	Overdrawn.			39 50
				$1,048 66

	GENERAL BALANCE.	DR.	
Oct. 22, 1883.	Aggregate balance in treasury.....	$ 374,81	
	" collections.....	16,417 69—	$16,792 50
	By Washington house fund, overdrawn.		39 50
			$16,832 00
		CR.	
	Paid for all purposes.....	$13,810 74	
Oct. 15, 1884.	Aggregate balance in treasury.....	3,021 26—	16,832 00

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 15, 1884. JOSEPH SMITH, JR., Treas.

I certify that, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the G. C. M. C., I find them correct. W. S. DICKINSON, Auditor.
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16, 1884.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "CHURCH EXTENSION FUND."

The undersigned, your Committee on "Church Extension Fund" report that, as soon as practicable after receiving notice of their appointment, they met for organization on Oct. 31, 1883.

C. H. Gould accepted the appointment of Chairman (made by the Convention), and A. S. Ludlow was chosen Secretary. Your Committee caused to be prepared blank forms of applications for loans by churches, and also of circular setting forth the terms and conditions on which loans could be obtained.

Of the $3,605 subscribed at and since the Convention of October, 18[illegible], $2,105 have been paidinto your treasury.

Your Committee have made loans, all of which are amply secured by first mortgage upon the real property of the several churches to which made, and bearing six per cent. interest, as follows:

To the church at Atchison, Kansas, $500, payable in three equal annual installments, with six per cent. interest payable semi-annually, beginning with January 1, 1887.

To the church at Wichita, Kansas, $500, payable in five equal installments payable annually, beginning with June 1, 1885, with six per cent. payable semi-annually.

To the church at Richland Center, Wisconsin, $500, payable in five equal installments payable annually, with six per cent. interest payable semi-annually, beginning with March 1, 1886.

Your Committee also report that they are under great obligations to the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the very generous contribution of blanks, circulars, etc., sent us from their rooms at Philadelphia, Pa., which greatly aided us in the preparation of our circulars and forms of applications for loans.

Your Committee furtner report that they now have numerous good and deserving applications for loans from churches, and would respectfully suggest that additional subscriptions to the Church Extension Fund be asked for at the coming Missionary Convention at St. Louis.

We submit herewith the rules we have adopted governing our action.

C. H. GOULD, A. S. LUDLOW,
S. G. BOYD, PARIS C. BROWN,
OCTOBER 15, 1884. HENRY RENSHAW, Committee.

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* Each application will be determined under the following—

RULES.

1. The loan asked must be first recommended by the Board of Officers of the church making application.
2. The amount asked must not in any one case exceed five hundred ($500) dollars.
3. All the facts required must be clearly stated, as provided in the blank form, and must show the case to be "truly needy and meritorious;" that is, that the work proposed is necessary, and that the congregation can not accomplish it without assistance from abroad.
4. *In no case* will the Committee aid to pay a *church debt*, unless it be to avert *imminent* and inevitable loss of church property. Its work is "Church Extension."
5. No application for a loan for a church building costing over five thousand ($5,000)

dollars *can be entertained*, unless the Committee shall have been consulted before commencing to bui d.

6. It is useless to ask for loans to pay loans previously obtained of the Committee.

7. The money is to be loaned on interest, and in amounts that can be secured by mortgage on real estate. The borrower will be required to send abstract of title and mortgage, and all other papers necessary to show that the security is ample, before the money can be obtained.

Applications should be sent to A. S. LUDLOW, Secretary,
No. 14 Wiggins' Block, Cincinnati, O.

Alanson Wilcox, of Ohio, moved that the several parts of the report of the Board of Managers be referred to the following committees, to be appointed by the chair.

The motion was agreed to, and subsequently the President announced said committees, viz.:

On Tract Fund.—N. S. Haynes, Ill.; Milton Wells, Wis.; W. A. Belding, N. Y.; H. A. Northcutt, Iowa; W. H. Rogers, Mass.

On Church Extension Fund.—F. M. Drake, Iowa; R. M. Bishop, O.; Timothy Coop, England; W. B. Craig, Col.; J. H. Wright, Ill.

On Washington House Fund.—F. M. Green, O.; A. P. Cobb, Ky.; J. F. Wright, O.; L. H. Stine, Ill.; L. Lane, Minn.

On Ways and Means.—J. B. Vawter, Iowa; A. Wilcox, O.; Thomas P. Haley, Mo.; Enos Campbell, Minn.; I. H. Shaver, Iowa.

On Our Missions.—Isaac Errett, O.; D. R. Lucas, Iowa; J. K. Reid, Ark.; J. H. Hardin, Mo.; C. S. Lucas, Ga.; H. O. Breeden, Ind.

On Constitutional Changes.—J. H. Duncan, Mo.; J. Z. Taylor, Ill.; E. L. Frazer, Ind.; A. McLean, O.; R. W. Van Hook, Alabama.

On Obituaries.—David Walk, Ind.; Geo. Plattenburg, Mo.; E. T. Williams, O.; R. L. Lotz, Kan.; Love H. Jameson, Ind.

THE TRACT FUND.

Robert T. Mathews, of Ohio, from the committee thereon, presented the following:

The Committee on Tracts beg leave to report as follows:

During the year they have circulated the following tracts:

Lamar's "What is the Christian Church?"	24,383
Munnell's "Your Need of Salvation"	55,773
Mathews' "Sunday school Scholars becoming Christians"	9,162
Errett's "The Sin against the Holy Spirit"	1,000
Briney's "What must I do to be Saved?"	2,800
	93,118

These tracts have been circulated in Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Montana, Alabama, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Florida, South Carolina, Minnesota, Utah, Indiana, Mississippi, Kansas, Iowa, New York, Tennessee, California, West Virginia, Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota, England, Japan, and India. The circulation has been largely gratuitous, in the hands of those who have scattered the tracts in needy places.

The Committee have been purposely slow and careful in the character and number of tracts put on the list. The list, in their judgment, should be made up of tracts that will be both worthy in their matter and style, and useful for a continuous circulation. The demand for the tracts shows how large and hearty the interest in them is. It is recognized that they are doing great good in the way of spreading the knowledge and influence of the gospel of Christ. With the work thus happily started, the Committee believe that another year will show increasing interest, and not less than *one thousand dollars* should be available in prosecuting it. *One million* tracts can be circulated usefully in the next twelve months, if the funds can be had. Let there be a liberal contribution during this Convention; and let contributions, both of individuals and congregations, be sent to the Committee, 180 Elm street, Cincinnati.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Received in cash and subscriptions from all sources from Oct., 1882...	$342 78
Expenses of tracts and postage.....	251 46
Balance in treasury.....	$91 32

We have, in addition, about $50 in available pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McLEAN, S. M. JEFFERSON,
R. T. MATHEWS, Committee.

On motion of F. M. Green, of Ohio, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Secretary's minutes of the proceedings of the Convention.

J. M. Trible, of New York, then addressed the Convention on the importance of the publication and distribution of religious tracts.

After which, in response to appeals by R. T. Mathews and A. McLean, of Ohio, subscriptions amounting to $50.59 were made to the tract fund.

STATISTICS AND YEAR BOOK.

R. Moffett, of Ohio, chairman of the committee thereon, read the following:

Your Committee appointed at the last annual Convention to gather statistics and publish a Year Book beg leave to report that we have given attention to the task imposed upon us. We have attempted to gather the statistics of our churches, Sunday-schools, missionary associations, Sunday-school associations, universities, colleges, schools, journals and publications. We have succeeded beyond our expectations, and acknowledge our indebtedness to the several State Secretaries for very great assistance.

We have not had the time to put the material into shape for publication. The Standard Publishing Company offered to take the material secured, gather additional material, employ the clerical force necessary to a speedy preparation of the matter for publication, publish the Year Book without cost to this Convention, furnish the committee with a reasonable number, bearing only the imprint of the General Christian Missionary Convention, and, if desired, furnish other publishers sheets at cost. We have accepted the offer, and the publishers are now at work gathering additional statistics. The Year Book will contain:

1. The names of the churches in each State so far as procured, the number of members and Sunday-school scholars, value of church property, amount raised in one year for local church work, and amount raised for missions.

2. The names and addresses of preachers.

3. The latest reports of all our missionary associations, embracing the names of the officers, the names of missionaries, the results of their labors, and the amount of money raised and disbursed.

4. The names of our universities, colleges and other schools, embracing the names of presidents and faculties, the number of students, the value of property, and the amount of endowment.

5. The names of all our journals, the names of editors, place of publication, subscription price, and aggregate circulation.

6. The names of publishing houses, and probably a list of books written by members of the Christian Church.

We recommend that the Convention appoint a standing committee on Year Book, to whom shall be referred the general superintendence of gathering statistics from year to year. We believe such committee could greatly facilitate the work by preparing and furnishing uniform blanks for use in all the States, and in many ways assist the State Secretaries in gathering statistics annually. We do not believe the first Year Book will be full or

accurate, but it will serve to stimulate endeavor to produce something better in the years to come. Respectfully submitted,

R. MOFFETT, N. S. HAYNES,
J. H. HARDIN, L. L. CARPENTER,
THOS. MUNNELL, Committee.

On motion, the report was concurred in.

Subsequently, on motion of B. J. Radford, the standing committee which the report recommends was made to consist of the committee making the report, viz.. R. Moffett, O.; N. S. Haynes, Ill.; J. H. Hardin, Mo.; Thomas Munnell, Ky.; L. L. Carpenter, Ind.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee appointed last year on "Superannuated Ministers," submitted the following report:

TO THE G. C. M. CONVENTION, IN ASSEMBLY OCT. 23, 1884:

Your Committee, appointed one year ago to report details of a plan for raising and disbursing a fund for disabled preachers and their dependents, beg leave to recommend as follows:

1. That a fund be created under the supervision of this Convention, to be known as the "Ministerial Relief Fund," which shall be used for the following purposes only: the relief of disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

2. That a board of nine persons shall be constituted by this Convention, to be known as the "Ministerial Board of Relief," who, under such rules as they may adopt, shall be charged with the duty of raising the said fund and disbursing the same.

3. That this board shall organize, with necessary officers, and from time to time pay over to the treasurer of this Covention all moneys and securities which may come into its possession; and said treasurer shall pay out of said fund no money except upon the order of said Board of Relief; and he shall always honor such order, unless forbidden by the Convention or its Executive Board. All acts and proceedings of said Board of Relief shall be subject to revision by this Convention or its legal successors.

4. That three members of the said Board of Relief shall be elected for two years, three for four years, and three for six years.

5. That the said relief fund shall be made up of (1) bequests, (2) donations, (3) contributions. All bequests and donations, the last being moneys or valuables, so directed, shall constitute a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended.

6. That said Board of Relief, as occasion may require, shall make special appeals for the necessaries of life in behalf of the beneficiaries of said relief fund.

7. That every minister of the fellowship or body represented by this Convention, in good standing, who shall contribute, or cause to be contributed, to this fund, at least ten dollars annually for five consecutive years next preceding the year of the beginning of disability, shall be entitled to aid. The widow or orphans of every such minister so contributing, or causing to be contributed, at least ten dollars annually for five consecutive years next preceding his death, shall be entitled to aid. In case of ministers not so contributing, and their natural dependents, the Board may grant them aid; but preference shall be given to those who shall have been contributors as above. But all ministers who have already become wholly or partially disabled by age and long service shall be regarded with special favor in the disbursements of the Board of Relief.

8. That said Board of Relief, with the assistance of the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, who is hereby instructed to co-operate with said Board, shall proceed as rapidly as possible to secure all necessary organization and agencies in the United States and elsewhere for the attainment of the ends herein contemplated.

A. I. HOBBS, T. D. GARVIN,
J. Z. TAYLOR, J. H. HARDIN,
Committee.

Richard M. Bishop, of Ohio, moved to concur in the report.

After remarks thereon by A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, and H. O. Breeden, of Indiana, on motion of Isaac Errett, of Ohio, the report was laid on the table.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

B. F. Clay, of Kentucky, in behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as follows:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to make the following report:

I. *Life Directors.*—Ohio, 14; West Virginia, 2; Illinois, 2; Michigan, 1; Kentucky, 1; Nebraska, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; England, 1; total, 23.

II. *Life Members.*—Missouri, 10; Kentucky, 3; New York, 2; Indiana, 2; Maryland, 2; Illinois, 3; Ohio, 2; Alabama, 1; Kansas, 1; total, 26.

III. *State Delegates.*—Illinois, 13; Ohio, 6; Missouri, 8; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 4; Wisconsin, 3; Kentucky, 2; New York, 2; Michigan, 2; Kansas, 3; Minnesota, 2; Colorado, 2; Maryland, 1; Georgia, 1; Nebraska, 1; Texas, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Arkansas, 1; total, 57.

IV. *Church Delegates.*—Oregon, 1; Illinois, 3; Indiana, 1; Ohio, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Missouri, 1; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Kansas, 1; Iowa, 5; Kentucky, 3; total, 20.

V. *Sunday-school Delegates.*—Illinois, 3; Kansas, 2; Minnesota, 1; total, 6.

VI. *Delegates from C. W. B. M.*—3.

VII. *Annual Members.*—Iowa, 4; Illinois, 3; Indiana, 2; Missouri, 1; Michigan, 1; total, 11.

VIII. *Visitors.*—Missouri, 94; Illinois, 39; Indiana, 16; Ohio, 11; Iowa, 4; New York, 4; Kansas, 4; Mississippi, 3; Arkansas, 2; Georgia, 2; Kentucky, 3; Minnesota, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Colorado, 1; Alabama, 2; Jamaica, 1; total, 189. Grand total, 333.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. DUNLAP, B. F. CLAY,
G. J. ELLIS, J. M. VAWTER,
W. S. PRIEST, Committee.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Life Directors.—Isaac Errett, R. M. Bishop, Joseph F. Wright, Russell Errett, R. T. Mathews, Mrs. W. S. Dickinson, W. S. Dickinson, Miss Anna M. Bishop, James Leslie, S. M. Jefferson, Cincinnati, O.; F. M. Green, Kent, O.; John F. Davis, Portsmouth, O.; Alanson Wilcox, R. Moffett, Jabez Hall, Cleveland, O.; T. D. Garvin, Elyria, O.; W. K. Pendleton, Mrs. W. K. Pendleton, Bethany, W. Va.; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Forest, Ill.; N. S. Haynes, Decatur, Ill.; A. S. Hale, Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. P. Cobb, Covington, Ky.; C. W. Hemry, Fairfield, Neb.; O. A. Bartholomew, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. B. Vawter, Altoona, Iowa; Mrs. W. T. Moore, London, England.

Life Members.—J. Z. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.; W. A. Oldham, Columbus, Mo.; J. H. Duncan, Platte City, Mo.; Thomas P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo.; R. C. Frick, Ia.; Mrs. J. H. Garrison, W. C. Rogers, W. E. Hall, W. S. Payne, J. C. Reynolds, Walter Burns, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. E. McGee, H. A. Shaver, Ia.; Simon Rohrer, J. M. Trible, N. Y.; J. H. Beazley, Germantown, Ky.; A. I. Hobbs and Mrs. Rachel Hobbs, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. Hayes, Clarence, N. Y.; W. A. Belding, Troy, N. Y.; H. O. Breeden, Terre Haute, Ind.; L. H. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jacob B. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; L. H. Stine, Charleston, Ill.; J. G. Waggoner, Pittsfield, Ill.; R. L. Lotz, Emporia, Kan.; E. T. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Jabez Hall, Joseph F. Wright, T. D. Garvin, Mrs. C. C. Smith, O.; Mrs. R. M. Herron, Mexico, Mo.; R. W. Van Hook, Mt. Hebron, Ala.

Annual Members.—F. S. McGee, Iowa City, Ia.; R. E. Swartz, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. Blanchard, Whitney, Ill.; E. C. Browning, Mo.; A. G. Mauzy, Ind.; R. E. Dunlap, Ill.; W. H. Martin, Ia.; A. M. Haggard, Oskaloosa, Ia.; H. S. Lobingier, 2936 Groveland avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Mary J.

Jackson, Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. E. J. Lampton and E. L. Frazier, Kokomo, Ind.; L. H. Burns, Mrs. K. K. Cherry, Madison, Ind.; Arthur Garrison, St. Louis, Mo.

State Delegates.—A. C. Bruce, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Laura B. Field, Leavenworth, Kan.; S. G. Boyd, Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Kokomo, Ind.; R. E. Dunlap, Washburn, Ill.; E. J. Barker, Albany, Ore.; Alex. Procter, Independence, Mo.; M. M. Goode, St. Joseph, Mo.; O. A. Carr, Columbia, Mo.; George Plattenburg, Dover, Mo.; J. H. Hardin, Hannibal, Mo.; J. A. Dearborn, Marshall, Mo.; W. H. Drapier, Mrs. J. M. Walk, Indianapolis, Ind.; Paph Julian, Madison, Ind.; V. E. Cary, Virginia, Ill.; J. W. Kelsey, Monmouth; Ill.; E. J. Lampton, Camp Bird, Ill.; B. J. Radford, Eureka, Ill.; M. P. Hayden, Blandinsville, Ill.; J. B. Mayfield, Peoria, Ill.; T. W. Pinkerton, Decatur, Ill.; J. V. Roberts, Tallula, Ill.; Jabez Hall, Cleveland, O.; C. C. Smith, Akron, O.; B L. Smith, New Lisbon, O.; V. O. Pinckard, Cincinnati, O.; Gilbert J. Ellis, Portsmouth, O.; A. McLean, Mt. Healthy, O.; D. R. Lucas, Des Moines, Ia.; J. H. Hickman, Seymour, Ia.; H. R. Dyer, Kellogg, Ia.; J. H. Painter, H. U. Dale, Centerville, Ia.; J. Hurd, Mrs. Juliette Hurd, Platteville, Wis.; Milton Wells, Footville, Wis; A. J. Thompson, Manhattan, Kan.; J. W. B. Smith, Hamlin, Kan.; F. M. Rains, Topeka, Kan.; J. K. Reid, Little Rock, Ark.; P. H. Duncan, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. R. Milligan, Lexington, Ky.; J. M. Trible, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elise Donaldson, Tully, N. Y.; L. C. Stow, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. Sias, Cascade, Mich.; Enos Campbell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Leander Lane, St. Paul, Minn.; J. T. Sharrard, Gunnison, Col.; W. F. Richardson, Denver, Col.; Rebecca Sitler, Baltimore, Md.; A. G. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; N. B. Alley, Lincoln, Neb.; T. W. Caskey, Greenville, Tex.; A. B. Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. A. M. Collins, Cameron, Mo.; J. W. Mountjoy, Columbia, Mo.; J. H. Wright, Rock Island, Ill.

Church Delegates.—Mrs. H. P. Dyer, Kellogg, Ia.; Mrs. F. S. McGee, Iowa City, Ia.; W. H. Martin, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, Des Moines, Ia.; H. A. Northcutt, Bloomfield, Ia.; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Akron, O.; Mrs. T. M. Worcester, Cincinnati, O.; Wm. M. Rogers, Swampscott, Mass.; Miss N. T. Stevens, Lake, St. Louis Co., Mo.; Wm. B. Craig, Denver, Col.; W. A. Broadhurst, Louisville, Ky.; B. F. Clay, Georgetown, Ky.

Sunday-school Delegates.—Mrs. L. Lane, St. Paul, Minn.; John B. McCleery, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. John B. McCleery, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Scotta Mountjoy, Charleston, Ill.; Carrie Ayles, Fairfield, Ill.; Mrs. J. Skidmore, Charleston, Ill.

And then the Convention took a recess till after supper.

SECOND SESSION.

OCTOBER 23.—7:30 P. M.

After some time spent in song-service and prayer, A. G. Thomas, of Georgia, delivered the President's annual address, on "Our Missions."

Love H. Jameson, of Indiana, sang "When the mists are cleared away," the audience joining in the chorus.

WESTERN MISSIONS.

Wm. B. Craig, of Colorado, presented the claims of the great new West as a field for Christian missions in the present hour.

Whereupon, Isaac Errett, of Ohio, called upon the audience for donations to aid the Board of Managers, with the following result:

The following persons subscribed:

Life Directors.—B. F. Clay, Georgetown, Ky.; J. H. Smith, Edinburg, Ind.; C. S. Lucas, Augusta, Ga.; C. S. Blackwell, St. Louis, Mo., B. O. Aylesworth, Abingdon, Ill.; A. McLean, Mt. Healthy, O.; W. A. Broadhurst, Louisville, Ky.; A. J. Thomson, Manhattan, Kan.; W. B. Craig, Denver, Col.; S. Rohrer, Troy, N. Y.; Frank E. Alley, Lincoln, Neb.; C. C. Smith, Akron, O.; Church, Rushville, Ind., by A. G. Mauzy; S. G. Clay, Mayview, Mo.; E. W. Darst, Franklin, Ind.; J. Kellog, Little Rock, Ark.; J. M. Worcester, Cincinnati, O.; Amy E. Gay, Movo, Ill.

Life Members.—C. W. B. M., Indianapolis, Ind.; John Owen, St. Louis, Mo.; Ladies' Aux. Society, Moberly, Mo.; A. M. Haggard, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. M. B. Coats, Moberly, Mo.; J. A. Roberts, Tallula, Ill.; J. T. Sharrard, Gunnison, Col.; J. W. B. Smith, Hamlin, Kan.; Mrs. Eliza Davies, Lexington, Ky.; Young Ladies' Aux., Sedalia, Mo.; H. U. Dale, Centerville, Ia.; David Wetzell, Petersburg, Ill.; J. B. Mayfield, Peoria, Ill.; Miss Fannie Lampton, Camp Point, Ill.; Thomas Edwards, Shelbyville, Ill.; Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. E. H. Arnot, Miss Emily Hill, Mrs. George Rohrer, G. A. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo.; Woman's Miss. Society, Center, Wis.; Morgan Morgans, Topeka, Kan.; J. T. Evans, La Plata, Mo.; H. P. Dyer, Kellog, Ia.; W. A. Oldham, Columbia, Mo.; Church at Lake City and Church at Gunnison, Col.; Ladies' Aid Society, Sullivan, Ill.; Mrs. W. P. Geddes, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo.; E. G. Barker, Albany, Oregon; J. W. Kelsey, Monmouth, Ill.; J. Hurd, Platteville, Wis.; Mrs. A. M. Lay, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Richardson, Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Columbia, Mo.

Annual Members.—Gilbert J. Ellis and Mrs. G. J. Ellis, Portsmouth, O.; Georgetown, Ky., S. S.; Hamlin, Kan., S. S.; Atchison, Kan., S. S.; C. Edwards, Payson, Ill.; Mechanicsburg, Ill., S. S.; Mrs. J. Wallace, Elliot, Ill.; Mrs. N. O. Smyser, Sullivan, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn., S. S.; St. Paul Church; St. Paul Ladies' Society; Young Ladies' Bible Class, David Wetzell, teacher, Petersburg, Ill.; Huntsville, Tex., S. S.; Class No. 1, Little Rock, Ark.; E. J. Lampton, Camp Point, Ill.; J. H. Wright, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, Des Moines, Ia.; Paph Julian, Madison, Ind.

Subscriptions.—Rock Island, Ill., $10.00; S. C. Institute, by W. A. B., $10.00.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

A. I. Hobbs, of Ohio, made a final report from the Committee on Order of Business, to-wit:

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 24, 9 A. M.

1. Devotions. 2. Reading Minutes. 3. Unfinished Business. 4. Reports of Standing Committees. 5. Reports of Special Committees. 6. (11 A. M.) Address of Isaac Errett. 7. Adjourn to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Devotions. 2. Reading Minutes. 3. Unfinished Business. 4. Reports from Special Committees. 5. Reports of Standing Committees. 6. Miscellaneous Business. 7. (5 P. M.) Final Adjournment.

After a song, and benediction by B. F. Clay, of Kentucky, the Convention adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. G. THOMAS, President.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1884.—9 A. M.

The first half hour was occupied in congregational singing, in prayers by W. H. Bagby and Simpson Ely, of Missouri, and words

of encouragement and exhortation from H. A. Simpson and Wm. E. Hall, of Missouri.

The Secretary's minutes of the proceedings of the Convention yesterday afternoon were read aud approved.

WAYS AND MEANS.

J. B. Vawter, of Iowa, chairman of the committee, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend:

1. That those State societies that divide their funds with us be encouraged to continue to do so.
2. That an agent or agents be appointed to assist the Secretary in his canvass of our strong churches, and that he continue his work of securing five-year pledges.
3. That we select the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day as a day for special collections—a thank-offering to be taken in all our churches and Sunday-schools--and that on the first Lord's day in August a second collection be taken in the churches.
4. Where pastors neglect these collections, that auxiliary societies be organized to collect and forward mission funds.
5. That our Secretary confer with the Secretary of the Foreign Society and State societies, and arrange that the collection days of the various societies shall not interfere with each other.
6. That we recommend to the Board of Home Missions to have business men or agents appointed in all our States and Territories, to solicit from the founders of new towns and cities in such localities lots of land on which to erect places of worship for congregations which may be gathered together in the future.

On motion of A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, the date for the second collection was changed from "the first Sunday in August" to the "first Lord's day in June."

After remarks by Enos Campbell and L. Lane, of Minnesota; J. Z. Taylor, of Illinois; Timothy Coop, of England; J. T. Sharrard, of Colorado; J. B. Vawter, of Iowa, and N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, the report as amended was concurred in.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

J. H. Duncan, of Missouri, presented the following:

"Your Committee on Constitutional Changes recommend that the Convention adopt the amendment to Art. III., proposed by the Board of Managers, so that it shall read: "Its membership shall consist of Life Directors, Life Members, Annual Members, Delegates from Churches of Christ, Delegates from States, Delegates from Sunday-schools, or other local Christian Associations, as follows, viz.: Any member of the Church of Christ may become a Life Director of this Convention and a member of the General Board, by the payment of one hundred dollars, in five annual installments; a Life Member by the payment of fifty dollars, in five annual installments; or an Annual Member, by the payment of five dollars. Any congregation contributing ten dollars or more, shall be entitled to one delegate in the annual meeting of this Convention, for that year, and any State Missionary Board or Society contributing a dividend from its State treasury for the object of this Convention, shall be entitled to two delegates in the annual meeting of the General Convention, and to one additional delegate for every five thousand disciples in the State; or any church, Sunday-school, or other local Christian Association, shall be permitted one delegate annually for ten years for each Membership or Directorship taken by the Association as such, or such Association may elect to bestow a Life Membership or Life

Directorship upon a person to be elected by them; provided that no person shall be entitled to a seat in the General Board, or General Convention, who is not at the same time a member of the Church of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUNCAN, J. Z. TAYLOR,
E. L. FRAZIER, A. MCLEAN,
R. W. VAN HOOK, Committee.

The report was concurred in.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

M. M. Goode, of Missouri, read the following:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the time and place of next meeting, make the following report. We recommend:

1. That the choice of the place be left to the Acting Board.
2. That the time, and especially so far as this may be affected by the interlapping of our programme with that of the F. C. M. S. or of the C. W. B. M., be left to be determined by the President and the Corresponding Secretary, acting conjointly with the committees on this subject appointed by the above named societies. Respectfully submitted,

M. M. GOODE, S. M. JEFFERSON,
J. G. WAGGONER, J. H. PAINTER,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

WASHINGTON HOUSE FUND.

F. M. Green, of Ohio, read a report from this committee:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Board of Managers which considered the "Washington House," respectfully report as follows:

I. It is with great pleasure that we announce the completion of the house and its formal opening for public religious services. In architectural design it is modest yet beautiful, and worthy of the purpose for which it was designed. The finished house and its furniture cost in round numbers $44,000. The lot on which it stands is worth $17,000, making the total value of the property $61,000. Of this amount about $5,000 remains unpaid. This remainder of debt should be extinguished as soon as possible.

II. This Society is justly proud of the part it has taken in this worthy object, and while, at the request of the church in Washington, we now commend the future success of the enterprise to the wisdom, liberality and faithfulness of that body, our only regret is that any measure of debt rests upon the property. And we greatly desire that all who are interested in the success of the Disciples of Christ in the capital of this great Nation shall still continue to give such support as they are able to give to this worthy enterprise. We received with satisfaction and honorable pride the recent action of the church in Washington, "in assuming the remaining indebtedness of the new church building, and providing for its extinguishment by regular monthly payments by the membership in Washington." This action released this Society from any further responsibility for the raising of funds for the extinguishment of the existing debt; but while this is so, we would not forget that we are still under obligations to urgently appeal to those whose pledges to the Building Fund remain unpaid, to remit at once, and by the prompt payment of those pledges enable the church to determine the exact amount it must provide in order to cancel the entire debt.

III. We also urge the Board of Managers of this Convention to earnestly co-operate with the church in Washington to secure the speedy payment of all outstanding pledges to its Building Fund.

IV. We beg to assure the church in Washington that, while our direct contributions to their work cease for the present, we are truly glad that this Society has been permitted to be a partner in the joy and sorrow, fear and hope that have mingled and commingled during the progress of the enterprise toward its final success. We bid them God-speed, and pray for their abundant success in the proclamation of the gospel of Christ in the beautiful building, which is but a token of their love for the Saviour, and for his

eminent servant, whose tragic death, like that of his Master, left the world for the moment in darkness and in tears.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. GREEN, JOSEPH F. WRIGHT,
L. LANE, A. P. COBB,
Committee.

The report was concurred in, and the resolutions adopted by the Washington Church, transmitted therewith, were ordered printed with the report. They are as follows:

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9, 1884.

Resolved, That the action of the church, at its meeting to-night, in assuming the remaining indebtedness on the new church building, and providing for its extinguishment by regular monthly payments by the membership in Washington, be communicated by the officers of the church to the Missionary Board and to the brotherhood at large, with an urgent appeal to those whose pledges to the Building Fund remain unpaid to remit at once, and by the prompt payment of their pledges enable the church to determine the exact amount it must provide in order to cancel the entire debt.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board, by whose advice the indebtedness was incurred on the faith of these pledges among others, be requested to earnestly co-operate with the church in Washington, to secure the speedy payment of all outstanding pledges to its Building Fund.

OFFICIARY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

W. K. Pendleton, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Nomination of Officers, submitted the following report:

President—L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, Ind.

Vice Presidents—J. H. Garrison, of Missouri; Jabez Hall, of Ohio; C. S. Lucas, of Georgia.

Corresponding Secretary—Robert Moffett, of Ohio.

Recording Secretaries—W. H. Drapier, of Indiana; N. S Haynes, of Illinois; O. G. Hertzog, of New York.

Treasurer—V. O. Pinckard, of Ohio.

Auditor—W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio.

Acting Board of Managers—R. M. Bishop, W. H. Lape, B. W. Wasson, J. R. Gaff, J. F. Wright, S. M. Jefferson, R. T. Mathews, E. T. Williams, A. P. Cobb; (and, *ex officio*, the officers of the Convention are members of the General Board and of the Acting Board of Managers).

W. K. PENDLETON, W. S. DICKINSON,
P. H. DUNCAN, F. M. RAINS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

TRACT FUND.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, reported to-wit:

Your Committee on Tracts reports as follows:

1. The good beginning made by the Convention in its publication and circulation of superior tracts is cause for gratulation. Recognizing the wise and efficient service of the Committee, A. McLean, S. M. Jefferson and R. T. Mathews, we hereby thank them for their work, and recommend their continuance during the coming year.

2. We request J. M. Trible to prepare the address he gave us yesterday for publication in one or more of our papers.

3. We recommend that this subject be presented by our State Evangelists to all our State Missionary Conventions, and, as far as possible, contributions and subscriptions be there taken for the Tract Fund.

N. S. HAYNES, W. A. BELDING,
H. A. NORTHCUTT, W. H. ROGERS,
MILTON WELLS, Committee.

The report was concurred in.

BOSTON MISSION.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, from a special committee of the Board of Managers, authorized to seek an evangelist for the Boston, Mass., mission, announced that J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, had consented to take charge of that field.

On motion of A. B. Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, the Convention endorsed this action of Chairman Bishop's committee by a rising vote.

HOME MISSIONS.

Isaac Errett, of Ohio, then addressed the Convention on "Home Missions."

Subsequently, on motion, a copy of this address was requested for publication.

C. C. Cline, of Kentucky, sang a solo entitled, "The half has never been told," P. H. Duncan, also of Kentucky, assisting in the chorus.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

On motion of A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, W. A. Belding, of New York, was granted five minutes' time, in which he spoke of the aims of the Southern Christian Institute.

On motion of O. A. Carr, of Missouri, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Peabody Fund have expended $60,000 during the past year in nine Southern States, largely in aid of the training of teachers by means of normal schools, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Our Southern Christian Institute in Mississippi is for the training of teachers as well as preachers; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate this matter, and secure, if possible, assistance from said Fund.

ST. PAUL MISSION.

Enos Campbell, of Minnesota, exhibited a patch-work quilt having a large white center on one side, on which will be written the names of contributors in aid of the St. Paul mission.

On motion, the Conventien took a recess till 1:30 o'clock, after a benediction, pronounced by E. Campbell.

A. G. THOMAS, President.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

FOURTH SESSION.

OCT. 24.--1:30 P. M.

A song was sung, and A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, offered prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of this morning's meeting were read and approved.

The chair makes the committee to seek aid for the Southern

Christian Institute to consist of W. A. Belding, of New York; A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, and Isaac Errett, of Ohio.

OUR MISSIONS.

J. H. Hardin, of Missouri, in behalf of said committee, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Missions have considered the subject, and beg leave to report:

1. We have heard with great satisfaction of the success that has attended the efforts of the Board during the past year. The improvement that has marked the work of the year is very suggestive of great possibilities for the time to come, and quickens our hopes for the final permanent establishment of our cause in our whole beloved country. We heartily approve and highly appreciate the wise measures and untiring labors of the Board.

2. We commend to your most favorable consideration the West, Northwest and Southwest as mission fields which, if soon occupied by us, will yield the largest and best results; but which, if neglected very long, may be shut against us forever. In these parts of our country things are yet in their formative state, rapidly filling up with energetic and vigorous population, and the first religious body on the ground can form things religiously as they shall permanently be. Entering now we will be met half-way, and a large part of what we desire to do will be done for us; but if we wait till others occupy, our opportunity will be gone.

For these reasons, as well as for the reason that the people who make up the population of these districts are our kindred and brethren who have gone from the altars and firesides of the older States, we should continue the help already being given, and also enlarge the work as fast as possible.

3. We recommend that the Board form groups of needy States and Territories for evangelical work, and that, in coöperation with States and Territorial groups, men of the best ability as preachers, and wise as business managers, be employed to preach the gospel and to superintend the establishment of the cause in these districts.

4. We recommend as fields of special importance Minnesota, North Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Washington Territory, Oregon, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Southeast Texas. We would suggest the great and growing Northwest as now presenting the most inviting opening for immediate operations.

5. We note with pleasure the success that has attended our efforts in the East, and recommend that the sympathy of this great brotherhood, as represented in this Convention, be extended to the men and churches who are so manfully struggling for a foothold in the Eastern States; and that the Board be advised to give financial aid in such amounts and in such places as may be deemed wise, and as the treasury will allow. We especially desire this recommendation to apply to the mission already arranged to be established in the city of Boston. And as Bro. A. B. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, Pa., is now here on a mission in behalf of one of the struggling churches of that city, we take pleasure in heartily commending him as worthy of all confidence, and his enterprise as worthy of a liberal support by the brethren wherever he may go.

6. We recommend that if the Board shall consider it within the scope of their labors they give to the mission recently established among the Germans of St. Louis, by the Missouri S. S. Board, their moral and material help, as the beginning of a work that we hope may prove worthy of us among the German people.

ISAAC ERRETT,
J. K. REID,
C. S. LUCAS,
D. R. LUCAS,
H. O. BREEDEN,
J. H. HARDIN,
Committee.

A. B. Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, spoke of the mission in Philadelphia; W. H. Rogers, of Massachusetts, of the Boston mission; E. F. Henderson (colored), of Missouri, called attention to the needs

of his race in the South; and G. G. Mullins, of Missouri, protested against taking J. H. Garrison, from Missouri, and sending him to Boston, Mass.

The report of the committee was then concurred in.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Richard M. Bishop, in behalf of the committee thereon, submitted a report as follows:

Your Committee to whom that part of the Corresponding Secretary's report in regard to the Church Extension Fund was referred beg leave to report:

1. They are profoundly impressed with the *importance* of raising such a fund, and were truly gratified at the successful effort made at our last Convention in that direction. They can not but express their regrets that so small an addition has been made to it since, and in order to have it receive the attention from our brotherhood to which it is so justly entitled,

2. We would most earnestly recommend that the attention of the Committee in charge of said Fund be especially called to Section 4 in the report of the Committee published in the proceedings of the last Convention, organizing said Board, which reads as follows:

"That said committee shall have in charge the loans from said Fund, the securing and collection thereof."

We therefore urge said Committee to promptly commence vigorous efforts to increase said funds, and make strong appeals to our brotherhood in its behalf, as the success of this enterprise depends largely upon their efforts in this direction.

3. As this fund must depend largely upon the contributions of the wealthier, we recommend that special effort be made to secure their attention to it. Much may be done by securing bequests. We would urge the ministers to co-operate with the Committee in every practical way.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. DRAKE, R. M. BISHOP,
T. COOP, W. B. CRAIG,
J. H. WRIGHT, Committee.

J. T. Sharrard, of Colorado, urged the importance of extending this fund to the far West; Alex. Procter, of Missouri, the western country; W. S. Priest, of Kansas, the cities of the far West; Timothy Coop, of England, referred to the importance of encouraging the people to give of their means for the spread of the gospel; J. H. Hardin, of Missouri, desired to emphasize that part of the report concerning the increase of this fund; Robert Moffett, of Ohio, and J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, favored its adoption, and then the report was concurred in.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

On motion of A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, the report of the Committee on Superannuated Ministers was taken from the table.

The report was read by the Secretary, the question being on concurrence therein.

After remarks by R. M. Bishop, of Ohio; A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, and J. Z. Taylor, of Illinois, the report was concurred in.

Subsequently, the Committee on Nominations was instructed to name "The Ministerial Board of Relief" authorized by this report.

IN MEMORIAM.

George T. Plattenburg, of Missouri, in behalf of the Committee on Obituaries, submitted the following:

In view of the fact that the committee of the Foreign Society has already named all of the persons to whom our attention should be called, excepting the venerable Samuel K. Hoshour, of Indianapolis, who departed this life Nov. 30, 1883, your committee do hereby fully concur in the report of the committee of the Foreign Society, with this addition. We wish to say that the name that we add to the list is well worthy to be embalmed in the memory of the Church of Christ.

DAVID WALK, *Chairman*, GEO. PLATTENBURG,
E. T. WILLIAMS, R. L. LOTZ,
LOVE H. JAMESON, Committee.

The report was concurred in by a standing vote, the Convention remaining standing while Love H. Jameson, of Indiana, offered prayer.

On motion, the report of the Board of Managers, as a whole, was concurred in.

CLOSING RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of A. P. Cobb, the following resolution was adopted, the Corresponding Secretary putting the vote:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention, Bro. A. G. Thomas, be requested to furnish for publication in such papers as may desire, his admirable address of Thursday evening.

B. F. Clay, of Kentucky, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Bro. Joseph Smith, Jr., the very efficient Treasurer of this Society for a number of years past, feels compelled to ask for a release from the duties of this position on account of failing health; therefore be it

Resolved, That we regret the imperative necessity of his request, and that we extend to him in his illness our Christian sympathy, and express our earnest desire and prayer to our loving heavenly Father for his complete restoration to health and to his usual position of usefulness in the church of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It was adopted.

Robert Moffett, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our most hearty thanks to the four churches of St. Louis and friends for Christian hospitality; to the press for kindly notices of our proceedings; to the various railroad companies for reduced rates of travel; and specially to the good sisters of St. Louis for their cheerful service in furnishing meals in the basement of the church.

Timothy Coop, of England, spoke in high praise of the work done by W. T. Moore, editor of the *Christian Commonwealth*, in England.

C. S. Blackwell, of Missouri, suggested that certain Lord's days be designated in a sort of church calendar, for the several collections that should be made for the various mission works, and published at so cheap a rate that it would find its way into the home of every Disciple.

A. B. Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, proposed a plan by which every one shall give so much per month for religious purposes.

A. I. Hobbs regretted that the annual meetings of this Convention are held at a time in the year when college men can not attend.

After a few closing words by W. S. Payne, of Missouri, and A. B. Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, C. C. Cline, of Kentucky, R. W. Van Hook, of Alabama, and W. E. Hall, of Missouri, sang "God be with you till we meet again," the audience joining in the chorus.

THE MINISTERIAL BOARD.

W. K. Pendleton, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Nominations, submitted a report recommending that the "Ministerial Board of Relief" shall be constituted as follows:

Members for Two Years.—S. M. Jefferson, of Kentucky; N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, and John Shouse, of Kentucky.

Members for Four Years.—A. McLean, of Ohio; R. Moffett, of Ohio, and A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky.

Members for Six Years.—W. K. Pendleton, of West Virginia; E. T. Williams, of Ohio, and L. L. Carpenter, of Indiana.

On motion of A. I. Hobbs, the name of B. F. Clay, of Kentucky, was substituted for his.

The report as thus amended was concurred in.

On motion of J. F. Wright, of Ohio, Robert Moffett was added to the Committee on Church Extension Fund.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, Love H. Jameson, of Indiana, singing "Since our greeting we have had a joyful meeting," and J. H. Garrison, of Missouri, pronouncing the benediction.

A. G. THOMAS, President.

W. H. DRAPIER, Secretary.

RECEIPTS OF G. C. M. C. FROM OCT. 15, 1883, TO OCT. 15, 1884.

ALABAMA.

Mt. Hebron	$10 00
Selma	10 00

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas Christian Miss. Board	60 00

COLORADO.

Denver	45 00
Colorado Springs	3 00
J. K. Jewett	1 50
Colorado Missionary Board	25 00

CALIFORNIA.

W. W. Borden	5 00
Los Angeles, F. M. Kirkham	20 00

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, A Congregationalist	10 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, for interest on loan	77 25
Washington, S. S.	10 00

DAKOTA.

Huron, G. W. Nance	5 00
St. Lawrence	6 67
Salem, J. C. Headlee	10 00
Dakota Missionary Convention	10 00

FLORIDA.

Daytonia, A Sister	1 00
DeLand	21 00
Florida Woman's Missionary Society	5 00
Lake Butler	5 00
Jacksonville	19 00
J. I. Miller	5 00

GEORGIA.

Augusta, J. Z. Tyler, Sr	35 00
" J. Z. Tyler, Jr	35 00

INDIANA.

Avery	1 53
Angola	10 00
Anderson	1 25
" J. Stewart	5 00
Alexandria	2 50
Arcadia	3 70
Alfonte	10 00
Blair	2 50
Butler	95
Boone Grove	28 96
Billingville, J. Wooter	3 00
Bedford, W. C. Winstandley	10 00
" Mrs. W. C. Winstandley	10 00
" E. J. Robinson	5 00
" Mary L. Robinson	5 00
Bloomington	6 00
Bennettsville, Wm. Ireland	1 00
Coburn's Corners	2 85
Cedar Lake	1 33
Crawfordsville	5 75
Colfax	1 21
Cicero	50
Clarksville	1 50
Cadiz	1 00

Carver, D. K	3 00
Dunreith	1 38
Dublin	1 00
Danville, U. C. Brewer	2 00
De Kalb Co. Y. M	51 00
Darlington	85
Eaton	1 25
Elkhart	2 40
Etna Green	44
Ft. Wayne	6 00
Greenwood S. S	3 00
Huntington	19 00
Harris Prarie	2 71
Hebron	2 60
" Mrs. J. Kithcart	5 00
Hazel Dell	1 55
Hatch's Mills	2 25
Indianapolis, Central Church	40 50
" Third Church	10 00
" W. J. Wheeler	10 00
Kendallville, O. Q. Oviatt	10 00
Kewanna	5 50
Knightstown	3 38
Loogootee Church	37 00
" S. S	10 00
Laud	78
Logansport	10 25
Ligonier	2 25
La Porte	2 14
" Mrs. D. K. Clayton	3 00
" A. H. Miller	1 00
Little Rock	6 27
Metz	2 40
Mishawaka	9 77
Michigantown,	2 14
Macy	1 25
Moor's S. H	27
Marion	1 39
" M. C. Mead	5 00
Muncie	6 00
Middletown	1 95
Noble Co. Y. M	15 50
Nobleville	5 56
Newville	14 33
New Castle	2 15
New Carlisle	3 35
New Albany, Central	11 00
" " Park	1 25
" " Mary Ellis	1 00
North Madison, Sisters	3 00
Oakland, G. H. Bond	1 00
Poe, T. A. McCormick	1 00
Porceton, E. M. Idle	2 00
Rising Sun	5 00
Rushville	15 00
Rolling Prarie	14
" " J. Power	15 00
" " Mary Nesbit	4 00
" " J. G. Burroughs	5 00
Saturn	45
Shelsville	11 56
South Bend	11 00
" " A. M. Taggart	29 00
" " Mrs. Hand	1 00
" " A. Huston	2 00
Spartansburg, E. L. Anderson	10 00
Somerset	14 25
" Scofield, Emma	10 00
Scott	2 22
Star City	8 36
Tipton	4 00
Terre Haute, H. O. Breedon	10 00
Vincennes	3 30
Valparaiso	12 00
Warsaw	4 15
Wanatah	1 50
Winchester	17 35
Wabash, I. J. Chase	2 00
" A. M. Atkinson	365 00
Waynetown Y. M	6 00
Winamac	7 06
Sundry Collections by M. L. B	17 64

ILLINOIS.

Antioch	5 00
Augusta	15 45
" John Stark	10 00
" J. W. Stark, Jr	5 00
" B. W. Bowman	5 00
" Chas. Decker	5 00
" D. P. Coffman	5 00
Atlanta	5 47
" Mrs. J. M. Chapin	5 00
Bedford (Old)	17 15
" " J. W. Huston	5 00
Blandinsville	16 95
Bloomington	14 95
" Laura Van Buskirk	10 00
" R. P. Smith	5 00
" P. Witmer	5 00
" Olive R. Loar	5 00
" J. L. Roush	5 00
Camp Point	2 10
Carmi	1 20
Charleston	4 50
Chicago, Central Church	10 00
" Robert Spurgin	20 00
" A. B. Fenton	20 00
Cambridge Church	5 15
" S. S	1 25
Danville	2 10
Decatur	19 97
" N. S. Haynes	30 00
Eureka	9 27
" B. J. Radford	5 00
" M. Pifer	5 00
" John Darst	5 00
" Carl Johan	1 00
" W. H. Cannon	5 00
" Clara Hatch	5 00
" A. H. Smith	5 00
Forest, S. A. Hoyt	5 00
Flora	2 85
" M. T. Hough	5 00
Galesburg, J. P. Dargitz	10 00
Girard	10 00
Homer	2 20
" M. D. Coffeen	5 00
Harristown	10 55
" J. H. Pickerill	5 00
Illinois Chris. Miss. Convention	210 00
Illiopolis	5 33
Ingraham	7 25
Jacksonville	1 40
" Children's Mission Band	10 00
" E. G. Rice	1 00
" Mrs. Maher	5 00
" L. W. Welsh	10 00
" Mrs. L. W. Welsh	10 00
" W. H. Morse	5 00
" Mrs. Mary Cassell	1 00
" Miss Elsie Cassell	1 00
" Mrs. L. C. Stewart	2 00
" Mrs. J. R. McAhan	5 00
" Mrs. T. E. Letton	2 00
" Jos. W. Smith	1 00
" Mrs. Hedenburg	5 00
Kansas	4 35
Lanark	10 00
" R. M. Stover	5 00
Macomb	13 70
" Mrs. Lewis	5 00
Mattoon	20 00
" W. T. Mason	10 00
" Mrs. S. E. Cunningham	5 00
Middletown—Green Hill	2 25
Metamora	1 55
Niantic	5 58
Paris	22 66
Prarie Union	1 00
" " A. J. Shultz	10 00
Pleasant Hill	3 25
Pittsfield	8 20
" J. G. Waggoner	10 00
Payson S. S	1 61
Peoria	20 50
" J. B. Mayfield	5 00
" J. A. Martin	1 00
Quincy	20 00
" J. T. Toof	12 00
" Mrs. J. L. Fox	10 00
Roanoke	7 20
Rock Island, Mrs. J. H. Wright	1 00
" " Mrs. V. Brown	5 00
" " Mrs. J. Holt	1 00
Rural Retreat, Jessie O. Hair	50
Rigston, G. W. Camp	15 00
Sandoval, A. M. Lichty	5 00
Shelbyville	5 00
Springfield	10 00
Sterling, John Yager	5 00
Tallula	4 75

Ullen, Mrs. J. B. McClaren	1 00
Washburne	16 35
" Jabez Fisher	3 00
Washington	8 38
" A. M. Haggard	5 00

IOWA.

Altoona	6 00
" T. E. Haines	5 00
" J. B. Vawter	20 60
Adel	3 00
Bangor and Bivins Grove	10 00
Clarinda, C. W. Bisbee	1 50
Cedar Rapids	20 00
Centerville	25
Creston	10 00
" J. P. Dargetz	10 00
Dubuque, James Howie	5 00
Des Moines	6 90
" " J. P. Martindale	4 00
" " Mrs. Z. Z. Dunlap	10 00
" " H. Pennington	6 00
" " W. W. Williams	5 00
" " Mrs. R. A. Wilcox	5 00
" " G. A. Jewett	4 50
" " A. Swift	9 00
" " Ella H. Gray	5 00
" " C. E. Fuller	5 00
" " Augustus Becker	5 00
" " W. E. Coffin	2 00
" " D. R. Lucas	1 00
" " Mrs. Mary E. Lucas	25
" " S. O. Calvin	1 00
" " H. Galley	1 00
" " R. T. C. Lord	1 00
" " Francis M. Owens	10 00
" " H. F. Marriatt	1 00
" " J. E. Gaston	2 00
" " Mrs. C. E. Gaston	1 00
" " Lillie Wisner	1 00
" " W. C. McKinnan	1 50
" " E. N. Curl	1 16
" " Nettie Becker	30
" " Mary A. Watson	50
Des Moines (East)	3 70
De Soto	1 25
" H. G. Van Meter	10 00
" Mrs. A. DeClerque	1 00
Davenport	7 82
" Wm. Gray and wife	5 00
" D. A. Anderson	2 00
" E. S. Glasspell	1 00
" Frank C. Porter	2 00
" Mrs. M. A. Saunders	1 00
" Diana Clapp	1 00
" Wm. Hopkins	1 00
" Mrs. J. K. Preston	1 00
" Mrs. Saul Parker	1 00
" Mrs. M. K. Parks	50
Eldora	27 25
Humeston	3 30
Highland	60
" Delilah Wright	1 00
" Erwen Wright	5 00
" F. S. Witt	1 00
" C. N. McCarty	5 00
Iowa City	31 70
" F. S. McGee	5 00
" —— Thornberry	2 00
Kellogg	10 00
" J. B. Burton	10 00
Liscomb	10 00
" H. W. Wilson	5 00
Lake City	2 65
Marion	7 50
" Mrs. F. A. Niles	1 70
Oskaloosa	10 00
" S. S	2 80
" C. P. Evans	5 00
Panora	51
" L. Harvuott	10 00
" Mrs. L. Harvuott	1 00
" J. M. Campbell	1 00
" W. D. Swaim	5 00
Redfield	20 00
Shenandoah, R. D. Cotton	5 00
Union, Mrs. C. E. McDill	1 00
" Mrs. M. J. Davis	1 00
Union Mills	1 50
West Liberty	26 12
Walnut City	1 5[illegible]
Whitney, C. Blanchard	5 00

KANSAS.

Atchison	2 00
" M. P. Hayden	5 00
" J. J. Locker	5 00
Beattie, R. Shields	1 00
Emporia, R. L. Lotz	10 00
Hamlin, R. Patton	10 00
Manhattan, A. J. Thomson	10 00
Pardee, S. H. Leighton	1 10
Topeka	20 00
" W. H. Boles and wife	10 00
" Ladies' Auxiliary	20 00

KENTUCKY.

Augusta	7 50
Bloomfield	13 25
Boston	6 00
Bristow, G. N. Shroeder	5 00
Beard's, Jacob Crum	5 00
Covington, Fourth street	10 00
" " " S. S	16 00
" Mrs. J. F. Fisk	50 00
" A. P. Cobb	10 00
Chaplin	10 10
Danville	13 50
Eminence	25 00
" W. B. Taylor	10 00
Frankfort	62 40
Germantown	3 32
Harrodsburg	9 00
Hustonville	4 50
Lexington, Main Street	42 50
" Albert Allen	25 00
" Mrs. C. L. Loos	10 00
" Henry H. White	10 00
" W. F. Cowden	20 00
" R. M. Davis	20 00
" S. E. Pearre	10 00
" R. E. Edmondson	10 00
" G. E. DeLong	10 00
" John Shackleford	5 00
" John Allen	5 00
" Wm. Van Pelt	5 00
" Annie Cowden	2 00
" Mattie Lees	2 00
" J. B. Morton	2 00
" Prof. A. Fairhurst	1 75
" C. L. Loos	1 00
" Wm. Patrick	1 00
" A. J. McCurdy	1 00
" J. W. Rogers	1 00
" W. E. Hibler	1 00
" Mrs. W. H. Boswell	1 00
" Mrs. M. G. Runyon	1 00
" J. H. Floore	1 00
" R. H. Wilson	1 00
" Mrs. John McMustry	1 00
" Eugene Snodgrass	1 00
" C. Lockhart	10 00
Lexington, Broadway	8 30
" A. R. Milligen	20 00
" R. H. Ellett	5 00
" R. L. Coleman	5 00
" J. S. Shouse	10 00
" Mr. & Mrs. F. F. McClellan	1 00
" Mrs. C. A. Baker	1 00
" Robert Graham	1 00
" D. D. Landeman	1 00
" W. W. Adams	1 00
Louisville, First Church	51 10
" J. C. Shiveley	10 00
" Dr. Wm. Baily	5 00
" E. S. Sutton	5 00
" Ben. Alford	5 00
" C. H. Rice	5 00
" J. H. Creighton	1 00
" Mrs. V. C. Thomson	2 00
" Q. D. Vaughn	2 50
" Mrs. Susie Smith	1 00
" Lizzie A. Walter	1 00
" J. M. Clemmons	1 00
" Mary A. Priest	2 00
" W. S. Caldwell	1 00
Louisville, Floyd and Chestnut	4 20
" P. Galt Miller	5 00
" J. P. Owen	1 00
" J. W. DeWitt	1 00

Louisville, J. B. Young	1 00
" T. D. Douglass	2 00
" Third Church	25 00
Lancaster	4 70
" C. C. Storms	2 00
" Mrs. J. H. Woodcock	1 00
" Mrs. J. J. Walker	1 00
" Mrs. Belle W. Burdette	1 00
" Mrs. S. B. Doty.	1 00
" Mrs. Martha Sallie	1 50
" Thos. Anderson	1 00
" A. C. Robinson	1 00
" W. N. Robinson	2 00
" G. W. Green	1 00
" J. G. Sweeney	1 00
" J. V. Cook	2 00
Mt. Byrd Church	2 00
" S. S.,	2 00
" Lucilla Maddox	5 00
" Aurilla Maddox	5 00
Macedonia	36 50
Midway	18 10
Maysville	10 75
Mt. Sterling	50
" Bruce W. Trimble	10 00
" J. C. Walden	10 00
Mayslick, W. H. Tiller	5 00
North Middletown, E. V. Zollars	12 50
" E. C. Long	2 50
New Union	3 70
Petersburg	7 00
Pleasant Grove	13 35
Richmond	5 70
" S. S. Parks	5 00
" Mrs. W. E. Luxom	1 00
" Bro. Green	2 00
" J. J. Carson	5 00
Simpsonville, G. G. Bersot	5 00
Shelbyville	25 00
Sardis	2 90
Teitzville, James Stairs	10 00
Winchester	30
" M. G. Taylor	6 00

LOUISIANA.

Ever Green, D. W. Pritchell	10 00

MICHIGAN.

Battle Creek	3 00
Coldwater, S. S. Scoville	1 00
Cumbria, Mrs. E. G. Gibbens	1 00
Clinton and Shiwassee Co Y. M	5 25
Detroit, Church and S. S.	9 74
" Mrs. S. H. Scott	50 00
Grand Rapids, A. S. Hale	20 00
Marquette, C. D. Moore	5 00
Michigan Missionary Board	50 00

MISSOURI.

Cameron, C. E. Brown	50 00
Creve Cœur	24 00
Ford	4 00
Gallatin, Mrs. J. C. Barker	2 00
Hannibal, Mrs. C. H. Yancy	10 00
Hutton Valley, E. E. Thomson	1 00
Joplin, Mrs. Halyard	2 00
Lick Creek	11 00
Marshall, L. W. Scott	3 25
Platte City, Fred. Krause	10 00
" J. H. Duncan	10 00
Rockport, A. B. McAllister	6 00
Santa Fe	5 00
Shell Knob. D. W. Gray	5 00
Sedalia, Mrs. J. G. Allen	5 00
Missouri Chris. Con., per cent. 1883	798 44
" " " " "	1,003 72

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis	15 73
" Mrs. Mary Downs	1 00
" Rebecca E. Holt	10 00
" Alice S. Holt	10 00
" Agnes R. Holt	10 00
" Sophia S. Holt	10 00
" Lucy Holt	10 00
" Lilian Holt	10 00
Mankato	6 40
" A Friend	2 00
Pleasant Grove, A. W. Dean	1 00
Redwing, C. F. Clipfell	5 00
St. Paul S. S.	5 00
" Z. M. Baldwin	1 00
St. Peter, Chas. L. Phelps	1 00
Sharon	4 75
Worthington, C. Fake	2 00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore	18 77
" Kate Biddison	1 50
Beaver Creek	4 50
" Wm. Newcomer	10 00
" Susan Newcomer	1 00
" Alex. Newcomer	10 00
" Ellie Newcomer	10 00
" W. S. Hoye	10 00
Hagerstown	21 29
Rockville	10 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Swampscott	10 00
" S. S.	1 72

NORTH CAROLINA.

N. C. Mis. Board	20 62
Asheville, Miss Dobson	2 20

NEBRASKA.

Bennett	1 78
Brownsville	1 10
Fairbury	2 60
Fairfield	4 90
Garton S. H.	14 00
Humboldt, Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society	3 00
London	2 35
New Hope	6 00
Pawnee City	7 00
Tecumseh	5 25
Unandilla	23 30
Wolf Creek	2 50

NEW YORK.

Auburn	3 00
Buffalo, J. M. Trible	5 00
Brooklyn, G. B. Farrington	5 00
Fredonia	6 08
" B. H. Hayden	10 00
Pompey	5 00
Tulley	8 69
" Mrs. A. M. Baker	2 00
Warsaw, A Disciple	5 00

OHIO.

Akron	40 00
" Albert Allen	25 00
" Cynthia Allen	25 00
" O. B. Halloway	20 00
" J. P. Teeples and others	37 00
Athens, Mrs. G. P. Coler	5 00
Bellaire S. S.	7 00
Bedford	5 00
Bethel (Clermont Co.)	8 20
Cadiz, E. J. Carson	15 00
Carthage, J. E. Ash	10 00
Chester	4 25
Columbus	4 13
Clio, Jacob Davis	5 00
Cincinnati, Central Church	70 00
" Mrs. M. B. D. Coop	100 00
" W. A. Davidson	10 00
" W. S. Dickinson.	20 00
" Mrs. Elizabeth Howell	27 00
" Mrs. W. R. Cook	10 00
" E. T. Williams	10 00
" Mrs. B. W. Wasson	20 00
" H. M. Hickok	20 00
" C. H. Gould	125 00
" C. L. Gould	20 00
" Mrs. Josephine B. Gould	10 00
" Miss Sallie H. Gould	10 00
" Mrs. Mollie J. Gould	10 00
Cincinnati, Richmond Street Church	60 00
" " " S. S	20 00
" Joseph Smith, Jr	1,020 00
" Mrs. Joseph Smith	20 00
" Miss Ella F. Smith	20 00
" saac Errett	20 00
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Cincinnati, Mrs. J. H. Fillmore	40 00
" W. O. Foley	40 00
" Dr. E. Williams	20 00
" H. McDiarmid	10 00
" Mrs. Emma E. Barker	6 00
" Challen Fillmore	5 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue Church	16 68
" " " S. S.	36 72
" R. Moffett	10 00
" Mrs. A. B. Green, for E.B.K.	5 00
" Franklin Street S. S.	16 84
" " " Church	33 78
Dayton	10 32
" Mrs. McGregor	2 00
" Carrie Knox	5 00
" A. C. Fenner	5 00
" Sisters	6 00
Elizabethtown	6 75
" S. S.	1 00
Elyria, Mrs. T. D. Garvin	10 00
Fayette, Solomon Metzler	10 00
Four Mile	1 50
Green (Mahoning Co.)	4 83
Geneva	3 85
Hopedale	31 23
Hiram, Mrs. O. C. Atwater	10 00
Hubbard S. S.	11 38
Harrison	3 75
" G. P. Hillman	3 00
Kipton	3 00
Lick Creek	3 00
Lyons, Mrs. L. H. Mann	5 00
Millersburg	9 62
" Ladies' Auxiliary	12 10
" Mrs. J. Cherrynomes	2 00
" Mrs. Mary Morris	1 00
Medina, J. W. Jenkins	10 00
Mt. Vernon	10 00
McArthur	1 75
Montville, Jehiel Vance	5 00
Milford (First)	10 51
Mt. Healthy	10 00
" Mrs. C. Snodgrass	10 00
" Ladies' Society	10 00
" Joseph F. Wright	20 00
New Harrisburg, S. G. Perry	2 00
Nelsonville, Mrs. Frank Shepard	5 00
New Philadelphia	10 00
New Antioch	20 00
Oxford, Candace Lhamon	10 00
Portsmouth, J. F. Davis	111 00
" Gilbert Ellis	5 00
Port Williams, Lizzie Johnson	1 00
Reynoldsburg	3 73
" Austin Sprague	5 00
" Chas. Simpson	1 00
" Violet Grove meeting	5 73
" Church	2 76
Randolph S. S.	10 18
Ravenna	20 78
" R. B. Johnson	5 00
Springhill S. S.	4 75
South Russell	1 87
Solon	2 50
Stowe	6 00
Uhrichsville, S. T. Dodd	20 00
Wilmington	6 25
" Womans' Mis. Society	10 00
Wellington	15 08
Willoughby	4 00
Youngstown, G. K. Berry	5 00
O. C. M. S., Dist. 12	22 07
" Per cent	193 86

OREGON.

Hillsboro, Thos. D. Humphreys	15 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny City	42 17
" Mrs. H. B. Goe	50 00
" Miss Rose C. Goe	50 00
" Henry B. Goe	25 00
" W. H. Graham	5 00
" Mrs. M. G. Atwell	5 00
" Mrs. Rachel D. Shriver	5 00
" Miss Laura Goe	5 00
" John Kirkpatrick	5 00
Braddock's, Convention	10 00
" E. A. Bosworth	5 00
Connellsville	10 00
Ebensburg	11 35
East Smithfield, W. F. C. M. S.	20 50
Hazlewood	3 00
" Mrs. H. W. Oliver	10 00
" Mrs. George T. Oliver	10 00
" Dr. C. Evans	10 00
" H. W. Oliver	5 00
" Mrs. W. J. Lewis	10 00
" Wm. Scott	1 00
" Mrs. Swan	1 00
" Levi Marshall	2 00
Johnstown	8 35
" Mrs. Dodson	1 00
" V. Lowther	1 00
Lone Pine, O. F. Lyon	10 00
New Castle	12 80
" Phillips Bros. and others	601 00
Somerset	13 11
" Miss Belle Kimmel	5 00
Washington	3 12
West Middlesex, Mrs. B. M. Baldwin	1 00

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga S. S.	7 60
" Mrs. G. B. Woodworth	5 00

TEXAS.

Taylor, by J. P. Vance	10 00

VIRGINIA.

Macedonia	5 00
Norfolk, E. T. Powell	10 00
" Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Piedmont	50
Richmond, R. C. Cave	10 00

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bethany, W. K. Pendleton	25 00
" Philip Pendleton	25 00
" H. King Pendleton	25 00
" W. Kent Pendleton	25 00
Dutch Fork	5 00
New Cumberland	15 53
" S. S.	2 77
Wellsburg	2 00
West Liberty, A. E. Myers	5 00

WISCONSIN.

Center	8 09
Plattville, F. A. Niles	15 00
Wisconsin C. M. C.	40 00

ENGLAND.

Southport, T. Coop	1,000 00
Liverpool, B. H. Hayden	20 00
Southampton, H. S. Earl	25 00
Chester, Mrs. A. Martin	5 00

EXTRA.

Gen'l Conv'n collections for Tracts	76 88
" " " " Missions	41 88
" " " " Supera'ted	9 50
" " " " S. C. Inst	151 60
A Lady	5 00
Interest on Loan	30 44
Hymn-Book Trustees	300 00
Collections by Tract Committee, viz.:	
Challen Fillmore	5 00
W. O. Foley	5 00
Joseph Smith, Jr.	5 00
Ella F. Smith	5 00
V. O. Pinckark	5 00
H. M. Hockok	5 00
Standard Pub. Co	100 00
A. McLean	5 00
R. T. Mathews	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Woodruff	50
Mahlon Hester	25
S. J. Tomlinson	5 00
Mem. Cong. Ch., New House	10 00
Josiah Heacock	50
Rebecca Taylor	1 00
Elizabeth Jacobs	1 00
D. L. Phares	5 00
E. W. Lape	5 00
Stamps	24

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Collections by Missionaries (see Report of Board)	4,137 00

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TABLE EXHIBITING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1884.

Name of Missionary or Agent.	Postoffice.	State.	No. of days.	No. of sermons.	No. of baptisms.	No. of other accessions.	Total number of accessions.	No. of churches visited.	No. of new points visited.	No. of churches organized.	Collected on the field for remuneration.	Paid by the G. C. M. C.	Paid by State Board.	Cash and pledges secured by missionaries for missions, building, church work, &c.
T. J. Gafford	Honoraville	Alabama	123	204	20	35	55	8	2	...	$129 20	$85 00	.....	.....
R. W. Van Hook	Northport	Alabama	55	38	7	5	12	2	1	1	18 50	100 00	.....	$250 00
C. E. Gillespie	Hazen	Arkansas	140	227	70	34	104	17	.....	.....	112 50		$110 00	300 00
E. R. Childers	Waldron	Arkansas	132	106	58	39	97	12	.....	2	51 25	220 00	23 25	....
J. C. Mason	Texarkana	Arkansas	34	58	22	8	30	.....	1	.....	114 75		.....	650 00
J. T. Sharrard	Gunnison	Colorado	332	120	6	19	25	3	8	1	758 35	500 00	.....	850 00
J. A Seaton	Watertown	Dakota	365	140	12	15	27	3	3	.....	600 00	475 00	.....	50 00
F. M. Collins	St. Lawrence	Dakota	334	154	.....	112	112	.....	7	3	60 50	875 16	.....	1,031 00
O. P. Miller	Hope	Dakota	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	25 00	.....	....
W. B. Young	Jacksonville	Florida	101	45	2	5	7	2	2	.....	103 50	173 00	.....	450 00
N. W. Smith	Ringgold	Georgia	53	46	4	.....	4	6	10	.....	16 50	75 00	.....	....
W. H. Boles	Topeka	Kansas	365	159	42	75	117	4	2	.....	828 50	330 00	24 00	1,249 50
J. D. Smith	Topeka	Kansas	52	60	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	120 00	20 00	41 00	.....
W. S. Priest	Atchison	Kansas	365	119	4	20	24	1	.....	.....	411 00	200 00	72 00	1,800 00
H. P. Tandy	Wichita	Kansas	214	50	1	32	33	1	.....	.....	287 75	140 00	70 00	348 97
L. Lane	St. Paul	Minnesota	334	90	7	16	23	1	.....	.....	525 00	275 00	150 00	245 88
R. A. Bishop	Utica	Mississippi	90	59	20	8	28	15	4	1	53 60	100 00	.....	.....
R. C. Barrow	Tecumseh	Nebraska	365	313	84	120	204	21	6	2	451 00	274 50	174 50	2,000 00
J. F. Floyd	Albany	Oregon	274	93	1	15	16	2	.....	.....	149 30	187 50	75 00	1,035 50
R. B. Roberts	St. Stephens	S. Carolina	66	24	16	9	25	4	.....	.....	32 89		50 00	....
A. S. Johnson	Knoxville	Tennessee	105	94	39	85	124	10	1	1	.....	69 03	50 00	....
J. D. Erwin	Allendale	S. Carolina	63	45	7	4	11	5	4	1	.....		75 45	....
T. D. Garvin	Elyria	Ohio	36	19	4	9	13	1	.....	.....	80 00	25 00	.....	.....
G. B. Stone	McDonald	Tennessee	56	70	13	4	17	11	9	.....	41 55	50 00	.....	.....
T. D Butler	Chattanooga	Tennessee	30	8	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	60 00	147 12	.....	1,200 00
F. A. Niles	Platteville	Wisconsin	232	131	52	4	56	16	4	1	116 22	161 14	231 60	600 00
Preston Taylor	Mt. Sterling	Kentucky	101	72	18	14	32	8	1	1	142 40	125 00	.....	1,288 70
R. Moffett, Cor. Secretary	Cleveland	Ohio	262	135	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	1,376 00	.....	6,072 89
M. L. Blaney, Agent	Kendal ville	Indiana	106	80	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	198 26	.....	2,013 86
Thomas Munnell, Agent	Mt. Sterling	Kentucky	10	1								25 35	.....	.....
J. H. Edwards, Agent	Ligonier	Indiana	6	6								4 62	.....	18 43
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